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St. Luke's NEWS

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Auxiliary
Bridge Party*

January, 1944



Serving St. Luke's

BY E. EVALYN McNALLY

THE announcement of the annual bridge party of the Women's Auxiliary to be held on February 9, marks another milestone in the projects of this organization. Under the presidency of Mrs. James Gough, this group also entertained in honor of the intern and resident staff of the hospital on December 13, as well as maintaining their regular work in making surgical bandages.

The Auxiliary's work on surgical dressings began about a year ago. In September, 1942, St. Luke's Operating Room Committee met to discuss an emergency situation. There was a desperate need for help in making surgical supplies for the operating rooms of the hospital. The nurses on those floors were swamped with work; they simply did not have time to make enough surgical supplies with the staff so limited, with work so heavy.

In October, the chairman of the committee approached Mrs. Gough and asked if the members of the Auxiliary would be willing to help. When Mrs. Gough brought the matter to the next meeting, enthusiastic approval followed her appeal.

Mrs. S. A. Sciaretta was appointed chairman of the Surgical Dressing Committee. She consulted Miss Marie Ante, chief in the operating room, about numbers and kinds of dressings needed, and secured the necessary supplies to keep up the quota set for each month. Pressure on the nursing staff increased, and in a few weeks the Auxiliary was furnishing practically all of the surgical dressings needed in both operating rooms.

In the first year that dressings were

made, 12,123 individual bandages were completed by the members of the Auxiliary. And in addition, 6,861 sutures were wound. Of the latter, Mrs. Sciaretta, wound 3,000 in one month; Mrs. Arthur Elliott, and Mrs. Carl Rinder made most of the balance.

A group of the members of the Auxiliary, all wives of the doctors on the medical staff of St. Luke's Hospital, have loyally supported the work of the Surgical Dressing Committee. With Mrs. Sciaretta's able, enthusiastic leadership, every type of surgical dressing needed has been made. Thousands of six-laps and ten-drawns; hundreds of three-laps, vaseline dressings, Hibbs sponges, prep sponges, Dr. Chandler sponges, have come from the combined work of the Auxiliary.

At first, dressings were made only at the monthly meetings of the Auxiliary. Then the urgent need for more dressings made it necessary to ask members for more of their time. Mrs. Sciaretta conferred with Mrs. Gough, and it was decided that, for a time at least, they would have to hold meetings every week. And so weekly meetings were held for a year in the Party Room (which the Auxiliary furnished last year from funds raised by their annual Bridge Benefit) in the Schweppé Nurses' Building. Then during the winter months, as transportation became more difficult, meetings were changed to twice monthly, and members took more and more work home with them so that quotas could still be met.

The painstaking, careful work of Mrs. Sciaretta in preparing in advance sufficient material for every member is largely responsible for the success of

this service rendered by the Auxiliary to the hospital. Loyal support from a relatively small group has made it possible to keep up with the demands from the hospital for the dressings. But additional help is needed. The Auxiliary is the only group that regularly comes to the hospital to make bandages. It is the sincere hope of the active members that more of the doctor's wives will join the bandage group on the first and third Tuesday of each month, from 10:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. in the Party Room. Coffee is served at noon by the hospital; members bring a sandwich from home, or buy one in the Shop.

Since the founding of the Auxiliary eleven years ago, the idea of service to the hospital has been the goal of the organization. It has been expressed in many ways—making bandages and sutures is the latest and one of the most important contributions.

Past activities include invaluable con-

tributions to the Medical Library. First lamps and furniture were supplied. Later, donations of needed up-to-date titles of the important medical text books in every field of medicine were made. Because the Auxiliary furnished an adequate number of the latest medical texts each year, St. Luke's Medical Library was able to secure 1-A rating as a hospital library from the American Medical Association. Requirements for this rating are exacting, and the hospital is proud of the support from the Auxiliary which made it possible.

Important to the hospital also, was the furnishing of several rooms in Smith Building which the Auxiliary undertook and completed, using funds raised through the annual Bridge Benefit. Funds have also been appropriated from past benefits for redecorating the medical board room. In addition, the auxiliary makes regular contributions to the activities of the School of Nursing.



Student nurses leaving the church after the uniform ceremony held on November 19.

Furnishing the smart, gay Party Room of the Schwappe Nurses' Building was the last thrilling project undertaken and completed by the Auxiliary. This room, the center of the social activities for nurses residing in the building, will be one of the rooms used for the next annual Bridge Benefit of the Women's Medical Auxiliary at St. Luke's, on February 9, 1944, at two o'clock. This annual benefit has been more successful each year since its inception; funds raised have been used entirely for the needs of St. Luke's Hospital. The party this year is to be held in the new nursing home—the Schwappe Nurses' Building. It is the first large social event outside of the regular nurses' affairs to be held in the nursing quarters.

The party committee working with Mrs. James A. Gough, president of the Auxiliary, includes: Mrs. Thomas J. Coogan, chairman; Mrs. Harold Bachmann, co-chairman; Mrs. Paul Holinger, ticket chairman; Mrs. E. A. Edwards, prize chairman; Mrs. T. Grauer, raffle chairman; Mrs. Arthur Coombs, properties chairman; Mrs. Andrew McNally, Jr., publicity chairman.

Last year, twin Bridge Benefits for St. Luke's were held in Chicago and in Denver. The Denver party was promoted by the wives of medical men on the St. Luke's staff serving in Military Units of our country.

This year it is rumored that there will be five—maybe more—St. Luke's Benefits held throughout the country by the wives of the men in our Medical Military Units.

Every year many good friends of St. Luke's support the Bridge Benefit by purchasing tickets or taking non-playing tables. This year, with the festive setting in the lovely new Schwappe Nurses' Home, the committee is particularly anxious to preserve the home atmosphere that prevails, and space tables comfort-



A glimpse of the recent buffet supper held in the Schwappe Building, to which interns and residents were invited by the students. Miss Cornelia Conger, of the Woman's Board, and Mr. Leo Lyons, Director, are in the foreground.

ably. It is important, for the committee to know when tickets are bought, if the purchaser plans to play bridge.

Tickets for the Benefit Bridge are \$1.25 each, or \$5.00 for a table. All who wish to secure tickets may do so by sending check to Mrs. Paul Holinger, 73 East Elm Street, Chicago.

Maud Gooch Leaves

MISS MAUD GOOCH, for twenty-seven and a half years Night Supervisor of St. Luke's, leaves us on January 1, to assume charge of the Katherine Legge Memorial convalescent cottages of the International Harvester Company in Hinsdale.

Known and beloved by all of St. Luke's family, she will be greatly missed. The News can only join her many friends in acknowledging her fine contribution to the Hospital for many years and wishing her success.

Around the Hospital

WITH this issue, our News begins its fifth year of publication. We've had our share of ups and downs, and faced miniature versions of every type of editorial crisis. But with an excellent printer and kindly friends, we're still here. We hope we've become a reading habit with some of you, and that the News has brought you what you wanted to read. At least, that is our aim.

In January, 1940, Greater St. Luke's and a new Nurses' Building were only a gleam in our eyes. Since then we have watched the accomplishments of a devoted group of friends. Today the Schweppe building of the School of Nursing is the pride of St. Luke's Family, and the Saranacs are being demolished. And all around the hospital are continual, though less dramatic, improvements as our hospital grows and expands with the times.

In January, 1940, we were hoping against hope that "the war in Europe" wouldn't reach our shores, but we were getting ready, just the same. Today, that storm has engulfed the world and has left its mark on us all. Many of St. Luke's family are in far distant places, and we carefully note their A.P.O. numbers. We miss them, and we're proud of them, for St. Luke's men and women are serving wherever there are American boys, all around the globe.

We hope it won't be too long before we can start a January issue with Peace as our theme, and a long list of our friends who are once more at work in St. Luke's.

But, in the meantime, thank you all for four years of cooperation and understanding—for the newsnotes and pictures you've sent us—for the kind



Corporal Rosalie Ferrandino, of the WAC, snapped at her former post behind the Indiana desk.

words—and most of all for the helpful criticisms that have helped the News to serve you.

The month of November was an exciting one for the nurses at St. Luke's, with the uniform tea on November 19 and a buffet supper on November 21. *Mr. Morton Downey*, the well-known radio singer, came to the uniform tea and sang for the students. When he left, he remarked that the St. Luke's nurses were prettier than the girls in Hollywood. Of course, we've known that for a long time.

The December calendar is even more crowded, with an Alumni meeting on the 7th, "Going Out" services on the 15th, a tea for all hospital personnel on the 22nd, and several Christmas parties during Christmas week. Students will sing carols through the hospital on Christmas Eve and a gala

New Year's Eve party will also be held in the Schwappe Building.

Captain Thomas Kirsme is now at Fort Devon, Massachusetts. He has been in Greenland for some time and is glad to be back in the states. He sent his regards to everyone at St. Luke's. . . . *Lt. Robert Dibble* has just been transferred to Fort Meade, Maryland. . . . Congratulations to the recently promoted *Major Samuel W. Windham*, who tells us that he is now in Italy. He writes "Keep the News coming as its arrival is one of the outstanding events in my present existence." . . . We have a new address for *Major Richard B. Capps*: 0-386360, 12th General Hospital, A.P.O. 361, c/o Postmaster, New York. . . . *Mrs. LeRoy* tells us that *Major George LeRoy* and *Don Murray*, the only St. Luke's men where they are, spend a great deal of time reminiscing about St. Luke's. . . . *Lt. James W. Riley*,

stationed in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, has written *Dr. A. P. Merrill*. He is doing Orthopedic Surgery and has about 250 cases to care for, as well as part of the administrative work.

Staff Honors

DR. Fremont A. Chandler, chairman of St. Luke's Orthopedic Department, was recently appointed head of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

Dr. Stanley Gibson, Chairman of our Pediatrics Department, was recently appointed Chief of Staff of Children's Memorial Hospital.

We join their many friends in congratulating them in the honor and recognition they have received for their splendid accomplishments in their respective fields.



This picture was snapped during a session of the recently completed Job Training course given at the hospital by the War Manpower Commission. The sessions were attended by supervisory employees from the various departments of the hospital.

. . . Christmas greetings have been received from *Lt. Anne Gentry*, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco. . . . When *Dr. Samuel C. Plummer* in Boulder, Colorado, saw the picture of the Saranac Buildings "coming down" he wrote to *Miss Madeleine McConnell*, Director of Nursing: "I have just received the November number and find a photograph that thrills me more than those of the new home. Can you believe it? . . . I have waited twenty-five years hoping to see the last of it. No wonder I feel like shouting 'tidings of comfort and joy' when I scan that photograph. Thanksgiving day is near at hand and you can add to your list of things to be thankful for 'Good-bye Saranac.' Accept my congratulations and extend them to all who have had anything to do with the wrecking."

Mr. Leo Lyons, Director of the Hospital, has been appointed Chairman of the Mid-Winter conference of the American Hospital Association, to be held in the Drake Hotel in February. . . . Deepest sympathy to *Ruth Conkling*, X-Ray Technician, in the recent death of her father. . . . *Dr. Raymond Fife*, St. Luke's intern and *Miss Ruth Dana*, Student Nurse, were married recently. After a short visit in Texas they will return to duty at the Hospital. We wish them many years of happiness.

An interesting clipping tells of a recent conference at Buckley Field hospital in Denver on fracture-orthopedic work, the eighth in a series of twelve such conferences being held in various Army Air Corps hospitals. One of the participants was St. Luke's *Major Claude N. Lambert*, chief of the Buckley Field Orthopedic Department in Denver.

General Robert E. Wood, Chairman of the Board of Sears Roebuck and Company, was elected a member of St. Luke's Board of Trustees at the November meeting. We are happy to wel-

come such a distinguished addition to our Board.

Lt. (j.g.) Marge Ellis N.N.C., (St. Luke's '33) was recently here on leave from the Norfolk, Virginia, Naval Base Hospital, where she has charge of the surgery. She also received a citation recently from the Commandant for the speed and efficiency with which her department handled their share in "the recent emergency." She wasn't at liberty to tell us what the emergency was, but we were proud of the honor which she won. . . . Latest word from *Major Foster McMillan* is that he has been transferred to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he is in charge of surgery. He reports that he is well, happy, and very, very busy. . . . St. Luke's occupancy, including all specialty floors, hit a high of 95.75 percent for November.

VNA Service

ON December 1, the Visiting Nurse Association inaugurated a new service at St. Luke's Hospital. The service is designed to insure follow-up care for patients leaving the hospital.

Mrs. Anna Petersen, a member of the V.N.A. staff, visits the hospital five days a week and checks with the doctors and head nurses on any patients being discharged who might need nursing attention in the home. After the patient has been visited, the Association reports back for further instructions from the doctors.

This service is also in force for patients of the Social Service Clinics for any cases which can be treated at home.

This cooperation between the hospital and the V.N.A. marks a new development in community service and will prove of great benefit not only to the patients, but also in providing records on medical histories after the patients have left the hospital.

New Citizens

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year really meant just that to these happy fathers and mothers of these St. Luke's babies.

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

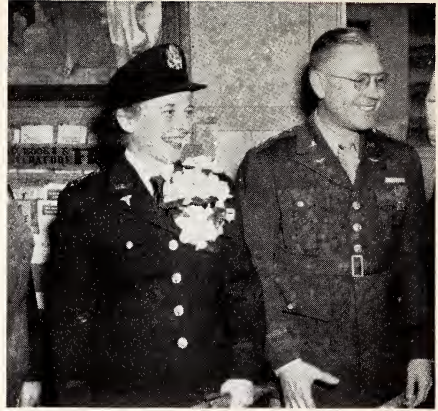
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Bendis, John	Lee, Roy
Bright, Charles	Liautaud, John
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Denardis, John	Miller, Morris
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Edes, Samuel	Neese, Alonzo
Fraine, John	Otahal, August
Franson, Charles	Patrick, Robert
Friedlander, William	Payne, Charlie
Goetzelman, Gilbert	Peoples, William
Hall, Raymond	Rhyme, Teely
Hammer, Wayne	Richtmeyer, Arthur
Handy, Edmund	Schilero, James
Hanna, Thomas	Scott, Dr. David W.
Hogan, Raymond	Simpson, Leroy
Holmes, Harold	Strohn, Robert
Howie, George	Wagnon, Harold
Hughes, James	Wallace, Luther
Jackson, Lawrence	Weiss, Albert

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Anders, Frank	Mapp, Lemar
Brazcal, Brailsford	Marshall, Jessie
Colaric, Martin	McEwen, Edward
Connell, Charles	Oliver, Paul
Cook, Eugene	Page, Phillip
Darden, Albert	Parks, Albert
DeMay, Daniel	Porter, Ray
Dublanski, Stanley	Proctor, J. C.
Eiserer, Paul	Richerme, Arthur
Jackson, William	Rosner, Ernest
James, James	Smith, Wilson
Jones, Charles	Spice, Erwin
Jordan, Lee	Stewart, Willel
Hammerberg, Chester	Tisdal, Lewis
Hansen, Albert	Walker, John
Harmon, Charles	Wayne, Thaddeus
Kelly, Robert	White, William
Kielhorn, Ted	Wightman, Frederick
Kinne, Abram	Williams, Clarence
Kopecky, Milton	Wilson, William
Kosik, Jerry	Windham, Tolbert, Jr.
Larson, Edward	

Twin Boys to

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dukes



Here we present our bride and groom, *Lt. Eleanor Louise Turnbull, A.N.C.*, (St. Luke's graduate) and *Captain Walter E. Pohler* of the Army Air Corps. They were married in Denver and the Chaplain of Buckley Field, *Lt. W. C. MacFarland* officiated. We join their friends in wishing them every happiness in the years to come.

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FRONT COVER

Looking into the lovely red and white sitting room of the Schweppe Building from the Main Lobby.

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Improvement Fund Started

MORE THAN \$22,000 was contributed by friends of St. Luke's during December after an appeal was issued by A. Watson Armour, President of the Board of Trustees, for funds to continue necessary improvements throughout the hospital. The appeal was sent to members of the Board of Trustees, the Woman's Board, and a selected list of former contributors.

A few years ago, St. Luke's embarked upon a definite plan for the improvement and modernization of our hospital, which was called the *Greater St. Luke's* plan. In reviewing the accomplishments of 1943, we realize that we are well along in the second level of that plan.

The first step was the completion of the Schweppe Building last summer. Everyone associated with St. Luke's feels a thrill of accomplishment when they view the new building and consider the many obstacles that were overcome.

Carrying out plans laid at a special meeting of representatives of the Board and the Medical Staff, the appeal listed the accomplishments made during 1943, such as the completion of the Schweppe Building; the securing of funds for the modernization of the Medical Records Department, the reorganization of the Medical Library, the establishment of an X-ray film library, and the installation of additional lower-priced patient beds.

Other accomplishments of 1943 were the repairing of windows in the Smith Building; modernizing the refrigerator equipment in the Main Kitchen; redecorating and rehabilitating various floors of that building; establishing a cafeteria so that feeding of personnel could be simplified and coordinated; providing more satisfactory quarters for

the Medical Staff and enlarging the Shop so that the Woman's Board could meet the increased demands for its services.

The appeal cited the need for two major projects in the early part of 1944. Today, with babies arriving in such great numbers, the most up-to-date maternity care is a matter of absolute necessity. St. Luke's needs to improve the facilities of its Maternity Department, such as the installation of ultra-violet light, air conditioning, etc. The second need is for reconstruction and equipment in the Children's Department, to meet changing techniques.

We gratefully acknowledge the generous contributions of the friends listed below:

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Mrs. Harold C. Smith
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Mrs. Chauncey B. Borland
Mrs. James Willis
Eugene R. Pike
Rollin D. Wood
Duncan L. Clinch
S. D. McGuire
Mrs. J. W. Blythe



Happy were the smiles that greeted the loaded table at the buffet supper given by the Women's Auxiliary on December 13, in the Schweppe Building. The party was in honor of the interns and residents and was held immediately after the Annual Staff Meeting.

A. Watson Armour
 Dr. Harold E. Jones
 Sewell Avery
 Charles Glore
 Mrs. Charles F. Glore
 Mrs. Frank P. Hixon
 Robert Hixon
 Mrs. Frank W. Porter
 Dr. Geza de Takats
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 Mrs. Harriet Jones
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 General R. E. Wood
 Miss Gwethalyn Jones
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Miner

These contributions have been incorporated into a special fund marked "Improvements" which will serve as a basis for 1944's program of accomplishments for St. Luke's.

Through the efforts of the Medical Staff, and particularly, Dr. Arthur Elliott, \$16,000 have also been raised for the Medical Library, Medical Records Department and the X-Ray Film library.

The third step in the Greater St. Luke's Plan will be the improvement in quarters for interns, residents and male technicians. Several gifts toward this project have already been received, including those from Miss Harriet Fulmer, C. V. Essroger, Dr. Selim W. McArthur and Murdoch H. McLean. To date, \$1,370 has been pledged for this undertaking.

It is inspiring to everyone at St. Luke's to realize that private philanthropy is still a vital and important part of American life. In spite of wartime taxes and the many appeals from war relief agencies, St. Luke's continue to benefit from the generosity of its friends.

20,000 Hours Donated

A survey made by the newly established Volunteer Service in the Hospital shows that 20,000 hours were donated to the Hospital by volunteers during 1943.

Red Cross Nurses' Aides donated 14,000 hours of this total in their work on the floors assisting the greatly reduced Nursing Staff. Red Cross Grey Ladies donated more than 4,000 hours during the year in the many services they perform.

The balance of 1,100 hours were donated by unaffiliated volunteers who assist in various capacities.

The above totals do not include the many members of the Woman's Board who serve in St. Luke's Shop; nor the members of the Women's Auxiliary who meet regularly to make surgical dressings for the operating rooms.

The *News* joins the entire St. Luke's family in offering our appreciation to these generous and unselfish friends whose spirit of service has meant so much to the hospital.



Staff Election

At the annual meeting of the Medical Staff held on December 13, the following officers were elected:

G. K. FENN, *President*

WILL F. LYON, *Vice-President*

GEORGE W. SCUPHAM, *Secretary*

EUGENE A. EDWARDS, *Treasurer*

Dr. Fenn succeeds Dr. Selim W. McArthur, who for seven years served as President of the Medical Staff and was universally beloved throughout the Hospital. He set a standard of accomplishment and sympathetic understanding which the *News* guarantees will keep Dr. Fenn quite busy! We congratulate the incoming officers and wish them a happy and successful 1944.

Beg Your Pardon

In our last issue, we announced the date of the annual bridge party of the Women's Auxiliary as February 9—it is to be held on February 15 in the Schweppe Building, so buy your ticket NOW.



Something new in volunteer services was added to St. Luke's in December with the JANGOES, now serving in the Shop. In the picture at the left is Miss Barbara Babb and at the right, Miss Nancy Newell.

80th Anniversary

ON FEBRUARY 18, the eightieth anniversary of the St. Luke's Aid Society will be observed. It was the group which met with the Rev. Clinton Locke, rector of Grace Church, to organize St. Luke's Hospital. Let us tell you in Dr. Locke's own words:

"As Rector of Grace Church, I was called to minister to many sick poor people, and the crying need of some clean, free Christian place where they could be cared for, forced itself upon my mind with resistless power.

"I preached upon it one Sunday morning and after the service Mrs. Locke gathered some of the ladies of the Camp Douglas Aid Society in the rectory to speak with me. This society was composed of ladies of Grace Church who were banded together for the purpose of supplying the sick soldiers of Douglas Camp with much needed comforts. . . .

"These ladies said: 'Your sermon has touched us very much. Why cannot we start a little hospital? . . . Can you not lead us in the foundation of a Church Hospital?' 'Yes,' I said, without a moment's hesitation.

"So, on the 18th day of February, 1864, a meeting of those interested was held at the house of Mrs. B. F. Had-dock, always a warm friend of the cause. At this meeting it was resolved to establish a hospital to be called ST. LUKE'S. . . .

"The first thing was to find a house in which to start, and to get together the money for the rent and furnishing. We found a small wooden house on State Street near Eldridge Court, where by crowding, we could put up seven beds. It was a pleasant and refreshing little place with grass and

flowers and one or two poplar trees.

"The Camp Douglas Aid Society had now been merged into St. Luke's Aid Society, and the members now went to work with a will and soon had \$1,500 for support and the little building was comfortably furnished."

From seven beds to 485, from a small wooden house to the present fine buildings, St. Luke's has grown and will continue to grow. And now as then, its good friends continue to support its progress.

New Intern Class

The News joins the members of St. Luke's family in welcoming twenty-two new members of the intern staff who entered the hospital as of January 1, 1944. They are:

Drs. Berthe Armstrong, Dovell N. Bennett, Paul E. Brickley, Frank H. Clark, Betty N. Davis, Robert E. Fitzgerald, Gershom K. Greening, William C. Hambley, Edward E. Henderson, Mack W. Hollowell, Robert C. Lake, Hubert Magill, Harl W. Matheson, L. G. McQuarrie, Thomas H. Mercer, James A. Moore, Lester Nalefski, James L. Orbison, William H. Schwingel, Jr., Jacob C. Warden, John W. Wherry, and Harold E. Young, Jr.

Clinical clerks beginning service as of January 3, 1944, are:

Drs. J. H. Annegers, G. R. Barton, J. J. Jones, L. C. Hollister, M. M. Patton, T. F. Fitzgerald, C. E. Asbury, F. Rosendale, A. J. Josselson, L. V. Amador, D. M. Jordon, J. B. Rogers, F. Svec, R. C. Smitter, R. H. Maguire, J. H. Huston, L. M. Penny, A. H. Bullard, C. A. McCaughan, C. W. Doctor.

Around the Hospital

Lt. Commander Ben E. Wagner, M.C. U. S. N. R., writes that he has been stationed in San Diego since March and expects to proceed to sea any minute now. We wish him the best of luck. . . . Congratulations to *Dr. Robert McMillan* who is now a major, we understand. . . . *Dr. Albert H. Fricke*, former intern, writes from Camp Grant that he will soon be eligible for his citizenship papers and then an application for a commission. In the meantime, he is learning about the Army the hard way and has lost about ten pounds. . . . *Dr. David A. McClusky*, former intern, is now Superintendent of the State Hospital, South Clackfoot, Idaho, with approximately 650 patients. Dr. McClusky formerly was in private practice.

We bid fond goodbyes and good luck to these former interns who left in December for service with the armed forces: *Drs. N. T. Moss, D. D. Oak, B. H. Borum, J. B. Kriechbaum, J. G. Merrill, W. G. Aten, C. A. Stolberg, E. F. Baker, S. A. Franzblau, Burnell Fischer, R. W. Glenn, C. J. O'Neill* and *R. F. Whitlock*.

We congratulate *Dr. Leslie R. Grams*, recently promoted to Major. . . . Word has been received that *Stanley Anderson*, former St. Luke's mail clerk, has received the Purple Heart after having been wounded in action. He has been hospitalized in North Africa and reports that he is now able to return to duty. . . . The engagement of *Miss Charlotte Ruth Meyer* to *Dr. Harry P. Maxwell*, former St. Luke's intern, was announced recently. They will be married in February.

It is with great sorrow that we report the death of *Ida M. Stowell*, St. Luke's graduate of the Class of 1890. Miss Stowell died in Delavan, Wisconsin,

after a long and useful life. Her kindness and understanding endeared her to a host of friends. . . . The News office has the mailing address for *Lt. John O. Vieta*, now apparently going overseas. Anyone wishing this address is requested to telephone. . . . We congratulate *Dr. John I. Brewer*, recently elevated to Lt. Colonel. We understand that many members of the St. Luke's unit have recently been promoted. If you have any such news, won't you please let us hear from you? . . . *Jesse S. Ward*, former clerk, is now a Master Sergeant, somewhere overseas in the Pacific area. . . . *Lt. Louise M. Milne*, also overseas in the Pacific area, writes that she, *Bessie Ebert* and *Elaine Cooper* are representing St. Luke's in New Guinea. They are becoming acclimated and quite friendly with the little and (big) lizards.



Ensign Marjorie Vetting, St. Luke's gift to the Waves, now at the U. S. N. Hospital in Bethesda.



Lt. J. O. Baughter, now on duty on a destroyer in the Atlantic, where he has seen much of the Battle of the Atlantic.

Our Doctor's Ride

FOR some time we have had a word here and a word there about the famous airplane ride of a former St. Luke's doctor, active in research, who is now doing similar research for the Navy. For military reasons, we can't give you his name, nor such details as time, date, and place.

The way we have heard the story—but please remember, probably many of the details have become mellowed in the telling—is this:

One day, there was an airplane, in the air. The airplane had a pilot, and in the back were Our Doctor and another doctor, unnamed, who were checking instruments having to do with high altitude flying. They were very high in the air and all were using oxygen equipment.

Suddenly the plane gave a lurch, and the two doctors looked forward to see

an unconscious pilot. Something was wrong with his oxygen equipment. The two doctors, with the plane shooting toward the earth attempted to fix the pilot's oxygen line, but couldn't. So, they decided to jump.

Trying to drag the pilot away from the controls was a hectic undertaking. The details have never been clear to us, but it seems the other doctor's parachute came unfastened in the cabin and wrapped itself around as much equipment as it could reach. Our Doctor fell against the door, which came open and sent him out of the plane and into the air. Somehow the strap on his chute was backwards, so it came up and cracked him under the chin. He finally managed to get his chute open and came down in a river. Two men in a rowboat fished him out.

And the plane? Oh, the pilot regained consciousness and brought himself and the other doctor down in a perfect three point landing!

Woman's Board Election

As we go to press, the annual meeting of the Woman's Board has just been held and new officers elected.

Mrs. John W. Gary, President for seventeen years, and one of the leading friends of St. Luke's resigned because of ill health and was elected Honorary President. Mrs. Walter B. Wolf was elected President; Mrs. I. Newton Perry, first vice-president; Mrs. Selim W. McArthur, second vice-president; Mrs. Joseph T. Ryerson, third vice-president; Mrs. Harold Smith, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Paul Hollinger, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Charles F. Glore, Treasurer; Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins, Assistant Treasurer; Mrs. Eric Oldberg, Assistant Secretary.

We wish them every success in their term of office.

New Citizens

St. Luke's own special younger generation increased by 61 boys and 56 girls during December, 1943.

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Armstrong, J. Sinclair	Mills, William
Atkins, Bobby	Morrison, Truman
Baker, Fredrick	Owen, Clarence
Barber, Joseph	Parsons, Gene
Barnes, Freeman	Porter, Joseph
Boerema, Harry	Resch, George
Braun, Leslie	Riley, Halbert
Brown, Carl	Ruminer, Edward
Brugger, Elwood	Sahanek, Ben
Buczynski, John	Sass, Frederick, Jr.
Bunting, James	Scott, Don
Carney, James	Skinner, Roy
Churchill, William	Steck, Claude
Cichanski, Edward	Stevens, John
Cummings, Tilden	Stewart, Henry
Dangutis, Stanley	Still, Eugene
Drever, J. Ross	Sweetman, William
Engler, Paul	Thompson, Jay
Gregory, Elmore	Thompson, Stanley
Jesse, Frank	Tone, Philip
Johnson, Ralph	Townsend, Robert
Jones, Slettie	Trinidad, Victorina
Kasper, Frank	Webster, Floyd
Kellum, Hubert	Whitey, William
Kelly, John	Wenzloff, Robert
King, Leo	West, Charles
Knox, Frederick	Wetherhall, John
Krupowicz, Julius	White, George
Marsh, Graddon	Whitlock, Bert
Miller, Walter	

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Anderson, William	Johnston, Debert
Ashton, Lloyd	Kimball, Walter
Banger, Richard	Lipomi, Salvatore
Barnhart, Horace	Lowell, Ellsworth
Bastle, Harold	McAuliffe, Edwin
Brooksmith, Clifford	McCarthy, Clarence
Brown, James	McNeil, Corbin
Brusman, Meyer	Mickey, Karl
Bryja, Louis	Mosquera, Joseph
Bullitt, Obed	Murray, Thomas
Butler, Fred	Quinn, Bennie
Carmody, Thomas	Pearson, Wesley
Cullerton, Thomas	Raulston, Theodore
Davidauskas, Joseph	Ryan, Frank
Davis, Merrill	Schnell, Leonard
Dietz, Carl	Scott, J.
Donahue, Edward	Schultz, Alfred
Fairman, Sol	Souvenier, Fred
Friedlund, Arthur	Stallworth, Isaac
Furman, Edward	Strohman, John
Green, Benjamin	Sutter, Thomas
Hancock, Wayman	Svendsen, Sami
Hayes, Timothy	Traynor, William
Hornsherry, Noel	Tugeau, William
Jacob, Harry	White, Lavaughn
Jahnke, William	Whitfield, Edwin
Jenkins, Peyton	Wilkinson, J.
Johnson, Eugene	Wright, Jacob

Twin Boys to

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gritzer

Standing Room Only?

Perhaps you've been having trouble getting a hospital bed in a voluntary

hospital, St. Luke's, or some other. Maybe it would help if we pointed out some of the difficulties we are having at present in the hospital world.

In normal times, Chicago does not have sufficient voluntary hospital beds to care for its citizens. In times such as the present, when illness is greater and hospital care in demand, we all face difficulties.

When you telephone for a reservation, or your doctor requests one, it is registered and filled in the order in which it was received. The only thing which interferes with *your* reservation and its priority on the register, is a serious emergency. If that happens, we telephone you and ask you to wait, *if* you are not acutely ill. We don't like to do this, but you must agree that we have to care for emergencies first.

Because of the war, we have had to make many adjustments and eliminate some services. But NO service has been affected which has to do with the health and welfare of our patients.

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1943

*Accomplishments
Outlined*

March 1944



1943 Accomplishments Cited

AN AMAZING record of accomplishments, in spite of the many wartime restrictions and difficulties, was reported at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's held on January 20 in the Schweppe Building.

Reports were presented by the President of the Board, Mr. A. Watson Armour; Mrs. Walter B. Wolf, on behalf of the Woman's Board; Leo M. Lyons, the Director of the Hospital; Dr. A. P. Merrill, Medical Director; Miss Madeleine McConnell, Director of Nursing and F. T. Muncie, Comptroller.

The text of Mr. Armour's speech is as follows:

"On February 18th this hospital enters upon its eightieth year of outstanding medical service and nursing care to sick persons in the middle west. With its traditions of medical leadership and its splendid reputation for good care, I feel sure that the past eighty years are only a prelude to a long and distinguished career of service.

"In spite of the many complicated problems which we faced during 1943, the year was definitely one of accomplishment. We have become intimately acquainted with each one of the wartime restrictions and shortages, and we have learned that we can live with them. The voluntary hospital has not only proved its value to the community, it has proved its ability to survive, simply by the calibre of the friends who support its moves and insure its future.

"During 1943, we admitted 15,363 patients to this hospital and our occupancy was 85.73 per cent, the highest in our history. We cared for these patients in spite of limited medical and nursing staffs, personnel shortages, and

food rationing. Our medical staff, hampered by the large number of doctors who have entered service, still continued to meet every request for medical care. Our Nursing Department, working under every possible handicap, not only cared for our patients, but assisted in the training of the largest number of students ever enrolled in our School of Nursing. Department heads and employees, with all the problems that beset them, never failed in maintaining high standards of service and have brought about many economies in operation. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I commend every member of the staff for the fine record which they have made during 1943.

"Perhaps one of the greatest lessons we learned during the past year was that private philanthropy is still a vital and important part of American life. In spite of wartime taxes and the many appeals from war relief agencies, St. Luke's continued to benefit from the generosity of its friends.

"A few years ago we embarked upon a definite plan for the improvement and modernization of our hospital, which we called the Greater St. Luke's plan. In reviewing the accomplishments of 1943, we realize that we are well along in the second level of that plan.

"Our first step was completion of the Schweppe Building last summer. Everyone associated with St. Luke's feels a thrill of accomplishment when they view the new building and consider the many obstacles which were overcome.

"In our second phase, we have completed numerous jobs which were necessary to improve and rehabilitate our existing facilities. We have repaired the windows in the Smith Building; mod-



Members of the Board of Trustees gather before luncheon at the Annual Meeting held in the Schweppe Building.

ernized the refrigerator equipment in the Main Kitchen; corrected a bad water situation which has always existed in the basement of Main Building; redecorated and rehabilitated various floors of that building; established a cafeteria so that feeding of personnel could be simplified and coordinated; provided more satisfactory quarters for the Medical Staff; and enlarged the Shop so that the Woman's Board could meet the increased demands for its service.

"Through the efforts of the Medical Staff and particularly of Dr. Elliott, friends have underwritten the permanent establishment of the Medical Library on Main 3, with adequate conference space for the Medical Staff. A Film Library so that we may conserve valuable x-ray films for teaching and demonstration is in the process of development. We are also planning to establish our Medical Records Department on that floor, including both Med-

ical Records and Out-Patient Records. Funds have been contributed for these projects.

"During the latter part of December, a letter to friends brought us more than \$22,000 which will make possible improvements in the facilities of our Obstetrical and Pediatrics Department and make other needed improvements.

"A recent gift of \$25,000 will make possible the conversion of Main 12 to patient use, adding more moderately priced beds to our total capacity and will meet a long felt need.

"We have made an application to the United States Public Health Service and the Federal Works Administration for a grant to build additional stories on the East and West Wing of our Schweppe Building. This will mean that we shall increase the enrollment in our School of Nursing to four hundred students in compliance with a request from Dr. Parren and Miss Petrie of

the United States Public Health Service. We have received several gifts toward improving quarters for interns, residents and male technicians.

"The accomplishments of 1943 have justified the belief of the Board of Trustees that this is the logical time to concentrate our efforts in a campaign to interest our many friends in the further progress of St. Luke's. To faithfully discharge the obligation which we Trustees have, we must provide for our patients the very best of medical care as is represented by personnel and facilities; we must keep abreast of the most progressive methods of teaching young doctors serving as interns and residents, and young women who are students in the School of Nursing. Our teaching staff should be second to none in the country; hospital employes should be selected with the utmost care, and essential housing facilities should be pro-

vided for them as a matter of course.

"To accomplish these, we must keep the objectives of our hospital before the community, and interest our many friends in financing the program of a Greater St. Luke's. It is not an easy undertaking, but it can be done and I feel that now is the time to increase our efforts in this direction.

"I cannot close these remarks without thanking each of you personally for the fine support you have given during the past year. The work of the Woman's Board as evidenced by the successful Fashion Show, the expanding program of the Shop and the leadership in the Out-Patient Department has contributed to our success. The Woman's Auxiliary, meeting regularly in Schweppe and making surgical bandages has rendered a very valuable service to patients and the hospital. The Med-

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Members of the Women's Auxiliary during one of their regular sessions of preparing surgical dressings for the hospital.

Around the Hospital

HAPPY are three proud grand-fathers who are to be seen about St. Luke's these days, namely *Dr. Selim W. McArthur*, *Dr. George Coleman* and *Dr. H. E. Mock*. All three St. Luke's babies, we are happy to welcome *George Coleman Casey*, *Joan Gillette Dunshee* and *Harry E. Mock III*, and join in the good wishes to their happy families.

Virgil Cooper, former desk clerk writes from the U.S. Naval Hospital in Farragut, Idaho, where he is a patient with sinus trouble, that his life in the Navy is mostly sulphur tablets. . . . *Lucille Eschenbach*, 2nd Lt. A. N. C., former head nurse and later in charge of nurses in the medical department in Kingsbury Ordnance Plant in LaPorte, Indiana, is now overseas.

Leo M. Lyons, Director of St. Luke's, who is Chairman of the Cancer Committee of the Administrator's Section of the Chicago Hospital Council, served as Moderator in the public forum on Cancer of the Stomach held on February 21. *Dr. James P. Simonds*, *Dr. Walter L. Palmer*, *Dr. Warren H. Cole*, and *Dr. Morris Fishbein* were speakers and *Dr. Ludvig Hektoen* served as chairman and made the opening remarks.

We bid farewell to *Loretta Graffy*, Doctor's Information Clerk, who left St. Luke's on February 4 to serve in the U. S. Navy as a Wave. We wish her every success and welcome *Virginia Cahill* who has taken her place at the telephones in the Indiana lobby. . . . We congratulate *Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Jacobson* on the birth of their new daughter.

Mr. James Kelly, Superintendent of Maintenance, tells us that he had a postcard from *John Jackson*, our erstwhile smiling doorman, who is now on duty

with the Navy somewhere in the Pacific.

Captain William F. Seifert, former St. Luke's intern, visited us recently and reported that since leaving with the Flannery Unit he has been in Amarillo, Texas; Carlyle, Penna.; Randolph Field, Ohio; and is now in Kansas, with the hope of foreign service in the not too distant future.

Lt. Alex Krembs reports that he had a noisy Christmas in the Pacific. We wish him luck in the future!

Congratulations to the newly promoted *Captain Allen Conroy*, former Director of Anaesthesia, now stationed at Gardiner Hospital. . . . *Corp. Violet Verbeek* of the U. S. Marines, now at Quantico, stopped in to say "hello."

New Volunteers

We gratefully welcome the new volunteer activities which have been developed in the hospital during the past month. Members of the Woman's Board including Mrs. A. Watson Armour, Mrs. Stanley Keith and Mrs. John Stevenson, are now serving on patients floors, delivering trays to patients, and as receptionists in the Michigan lobby. Both of these activities are proving of great benefit to the Hospital.

The Junior Victory Army, chiefly members of the Boy and Girl Scouts, are performing after-school duties throughout the hospital.

Six new Dietician's Aides, Mrs. B. E. McWilliams, Miss Alice Haugan, Mrs. Douglas Southerland, Mrs. A. L. Lanphear, Mrs. R. D. Stern and Mrs. E. C. Hay, are proving of great value to the Dietetics Department.

Headquarters of the new Volunteer Service are now in Smith Building.



The nurse on the home front still manages to smile. Miss Annette Tynes, snapped at her desk by a relative of one of our patients.

Nurses in War

St. Luke's family are becoming increasingly proud of the record of our alumnae and graduates who are serving with the armed forces. Word has been received that Edna B. Groppe, formerly assistant director of Nurses at St. Luke's, has been promoted to the rank of major in the Army Nurse Corps, one of the first three reserve nurses to be elevated to the relative rank of major.

Major Groppe is now assigned to the office of the superintendent in charge of nurses' overseas assignment in Washington, D. C.

We were all excited to read of the narrow escape of Lt. Blanche A. Elsik (1938), when her hospital ship was attacked and sunk by German bombers. Fortunately, most of the wounded aboard the ship were saved. Lt. Elsik was one of the last to leave the doomed ship.

Several St. Luke's nurses have at-

tained the rank of chief nurses, among them:

Captain Rhoda Frid, now with the Army in Kentucky; 1st Lt. Amanda Griffith, in Texas; 1st Lt. Evelyn Hahn, in Oregon; Captain Ethelyn Peterson, in Colorado; Captain Edna Plambeck, in Colorado; 1st Lt. Irene Tilton in New Mexico.

In the Navy, Lt. j.g. Mary Anne Harrington and Lt. j.g. Cora Rude are serving as chief nurses.

Lt. Hosmer Cited

In the *Saturday Evening Post* issue of January 1, 1944, St. Luke's family was proud to find an account of the citation given to Lt. Rawson F. Hosmer, former St. Luke's resident in 1938.

The article dealing with the heroic work of the medical units in action described Lt. Hosmer's disregard for his own safety during battle in Sicily. His citation reads:

"At ten o'clock, Lt. Hosmer ignored dangers of machine-gun and continued artillery fire to treat and evacuate casualties sustained by Company K. Later in the morning, when Company C, 3rd Medical Battalion collecting station, came under artillery fire, Lt. Hosmer again disregarded shells bursting about him to treat emergency cases and transport them to rear points of safety, even aiding in carrying a litter."

Miss Sackett to Wed

Wedding bells will soon ring for Ruth Sackett, popular Supervisor of the Michigan Building, who is to be married on March 25 to William H. Zinke, of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. The wedding will be in St. Paul's Cathedral in Fond du Lac, followed by a trip to Mexico. We wish them every happiness in the years to come.



The new intern class which entered St. Luke's in January. We wish them success!

1943 Accomplishments

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ical Staff who have been patient and understanding when we had standing room only, have been a part of a year of good service to the community.

"The absence of Mrs. John W. Gary, whose health has made it necessary to resign as President of the Woman's Board after seventeen years of remarkable service, has deprived us of her fine leadership. We hope that before long she will be able to return so that we may have the benefit of her valuable judgment and experience. We offer her successor our best wishes and full cooperation.

"I express the appreciation of every member of the Board to Dr. Selim W. McArthur, who has resigned after seven years as President of the Medical Staff and whose leadership has brought about

a closer relationship between the Medical Staff and the Board of Trustees. We are happy that we shall still have the benefit of his interest and wise counsel. I offer our best wishes to the distinguished new President, Dr. G. K. Fenn, and assure him of the Board's cooperation during the coming year.

"I know that I express the feelings of every member of the Board when I say that this eightieth year of St. Luke's service should be outstanding and that we shall continue to hold our place in the front ranks of medical service in the country.

FRONT COVER

Major Foster L. McMillan, organizer of the original St. Luke's Unit, photographed during a visit to St. Luke's in January. Major McMillan is now stationed at Lincoln Army Air Field in Nebraska.

New Citizens

Starting the New Year the right way were these St. Luke's babies born during January.

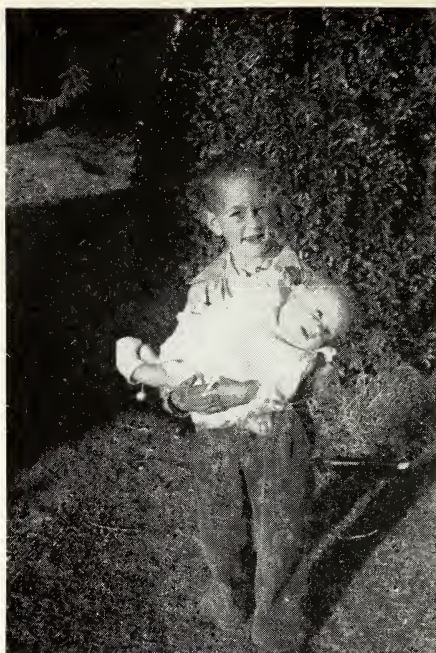
Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Adams, Louis A.	Mock, Dr. & Mrs. H. E., Jr.
Baker, George	Moroney, Thomas W.
Bossette, Whitney	Niedle, Charles
Bradford, Bennett	Osborne, Delmar
Briggs, Millard	Oxley, David R.
Burrows, Arthur	Pearson, Emil
Campbell, Aubray	Princell, Clark T.
Coakley, Jeremiah	Przywara, Victor
Doering, Max A.	Rainey, Jessie F.
Dooley, William	Reid, Colin S.
Doroche, Joseph	Reynolds, Warren J.
Edwards, Fred L.	Robinson, Jessie
Fox, Warren	Schwartztrauber, Edward V.
Gottschalk, Robert	Schrader, Calvin C.
Grove, F. Raymond, Jr.	Sears, Charles E.
Hanley, Joseph E.	Sexton, Melvin
Holt, George	Shotwell, Alfred H.
Kaufmann, Lester M.	Thompson, William J.
Krause, Arthur G.	Tichenor, Kennard
Learned, Park R.	Trusler, George
Lubitz, Dr. & Mrs. Joseph	Vaughn, Fornor
McGurren, Henry	Witzke, Jacob
McKinstry, Robert E.	
Marlowe, James H.	

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Ambrosia, Anthony	Karg, William
Anderson, Gene	Kennedy, W. McNeil
Banks, Jesse	Kent, Joseph
Bievev, Lester	Kimball, Lewis
Blewett, Walter	Lockett, Henry
Blommer, Bernard	Libbert, William
Burgess, Fred	McSpadden, Edward
Carter, Oliver	Moore, John H.
Chase, Mahlon	Neal, John
Clark, R. C.	Nolan, Lucius
Crain, Robert	Norton, Alvin
Crawley, Eugene	Olson, Ervin
Davis, Don	Rauwolf, S. Robert
Dickerson, Claude	Scruggs, David
Dunshee, William E.	Smith, James B.
Emery, William R.	Smith, Jay Lincoln
Finn, Robert	Smith, Walter
Granberry, Pecola	Smith, Willie
Hagedorn, Esbern	Terry, John Edison
Hanson, Roy	Walton, David J.
Jacobson, Dr. & Mrs. F. C.	Williams, Laroi E.
	Wright, Howard

It is with regret that we bid farewell to Mrs. Ellen C. Hedges, who is leaving St. Luke's on March 1. Mrs. Hedges, secretary to Rev. Travis, rector of Grace Church, established our patient's circulating library in 1924 as a project of the Church, and has devoted her time and efforts to developing it. The circulation has grown to 10,000 books per year, and has been of great benefit to all. We wish her every future success.



From El Paso comes this snapshot of Jimmy Clark proudly holding his little brother, Kenneth. They are the sons of Major and Mrs. James Clark, U.S.A.M.C.

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St. Luke's NEWS

*A Happy
Easter
To All*

*What
St. Luke's
Needs*

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April 1944



What's Past Is Prologue

EIGHTY years ago, Chicago needed a hospital for its sick poor.

In 1864, illness was treated in the home, nursing service as we know it did not exist, the hospitals were only one step removed from the almshouse. Those who could afford it received the best medical care available, but to the poor, sickness was a tragedy. With inadequate housing, no sanitation, and with an abiding faith in patent medicines, poor people had little chance to survive illness.

To meet this need, St. Luke's was founded. Rev. Clinton Locke and the members of his parish in Grace Episcopal Church banded together to create a "clean, free, Christian place" where the sick poor might come for care.

St. Luke's began as a cottage, with seven beds and one paid employee, the matron. During its first year, forty-one patients were treated. Into the little hospital, the founders put their faith and desire to help those who could not help themselves. They gave their time and efforts to collect funds and equipment, to feed the patients, and to help the doctors in every way they could.

Once begun, they were not content to rest on their achievements. In a few years, they were purchasing another building, larger and better equipped, to care for more patients. And while doing that, they were busy laying plans for even greater expansion, and more service to the community. As their pride in the hospital grew, they enlisted more friends in Chicago to help. As Chicago developed into one of the largest cities in the United States, St. Luke's Hospital grew with it. The hospital has lived because it has been equal to

the challenge to meet rising standards and to provide wider services.

This Changing World

There is nothing so permanent as change. Particularly in the hospital world, where yesterday's new building or shining equipment is obsolete today because of the progress of medical science.

Eighty years ago, hospitals were a "last resort," a final desperate measure. Today, the hospital is the health center of the community. With the rising interest in medicine among laymen, public appreciation of hospitals has increased. People want to be healthy, they want to keep well. They are interested in vitamin pills, and periodic check-ups; quick "cure-alls" have disappeared.

Too much has been said of the progress in curing disease for us to repeat it here. The increase in life expectancy of the average person too well proves the case. Diseases accepted as fatal a few years ago are now almost in the category of minor illnesses.

Doctors, whose devotion to research and hard work has made this possible, are depending more and more on the facilities of the modern hospital. And to keep pace with their progress, the hospital must continually improve, add new facilities and modernize the old ones.

Today's voluntary hospital, 1944 compared with 1864, serves a three-fold purpose. Healing the sick and preventing sickness; educating those who heal the sick, and scientific research to conquer sickness are all dealt with in the same institution. A constant and steady growth.

Unlike industry, a hospital cannot finance improvements out of current in-

come, nor by selling stocks or bonds. Improvements must be financed by its friends, whose only dividends are their satisfaction in watching their dollars contribute to the welfare of humanity. That such dividends are worthwhile is proved by the continual growth of the modern voluntary hospital.

Anniversary

On January 20, 1945, St. Luke's will celebrate the 80th anniversary of its incorporation. The second oldest hospital in Chicago, it stands as a monument to the philanthropy of its citizens, regardless of race or creed. Every bed, piece of equipment, each of its buildings, represents the gifts of valued friends.

Step by step, year after year, St. Luke's kept pace with the best in medical science, not only in healing, but in the prevention of sickness and the education of young men and women who, in turn,

care for the sick. Today, with war engulfing the world, St. Luke's graduates, doctors and nurses, are to be found wherever medical care is needed.

Keeping faith with the far-seeing men and women who originally planned the hospital, each successive Board of Trustees has contributed to the progress of St. Luke's. The seven beds have grown to more than five hundred. There are six large buildings where once there was one. More than five hundred trained employes work in its many departments. The forty-one patients during the first year have increased until 15,000 were hospitalized in St. Luke's during 1943.

Yet in spite of its size, St. Luke's remains a friendly place, caring for all who come to its doors, regardless of their financial condition, their race or their creed. Its proximity to the Loop brings many emergencies, and none are ever turned away.



Here are admiring guests before the prize table at the recent benefit given by the Women's Auxiliary. Almost \$1,300 was raised at the party. The News joins their friends in congratulating them!

St. Luke's Needs

The present Board of Trustees is ably filling the standards set by its predecessors. In last month's issue, you read of the accomplishments of 1943, the completion of the Schweppe Building, the Improvement Fund, the plans for the new Medical Library, and the many other achievements in one short year.

Each of these are part of a definite program, known to us all as the *Greater St. Luke's Plan*. Into it are incorporated the many items which will keep the hospital abreast of modern science, in the standards it has maintained for eighty years.

St. Luke's needs buildings, equipment, and endowment to make it what it ought to be; a hospital with the finest facilities to meet its three-fold purpose—healing, research and education. It must increase its free service to the sick poor; broaden its teaching activities; care for all who come to its doors according to their preference in accommodations; intensify its work in preventive medicine; and stimulate scientific research.

In outlining this program, the Board of Trustees is conscious first of one item of major importance, the mortgage still remaining on the Indiana Building. This debt of \$350,000 is an inheritance of the depression years and it is hoped that we shall be able, during 1944, to raise sufficient funds to pay all or a large part of this obligation. The annual interest payment of \$14,000 could then be converted to free work.

The Program

In outlining the *Greater St. Luke's*, and the projects which are yet to be accomplished, the Board of Trustees is confident that this anniversary year will mark even greater achievements than 1943.

The plan is composed of a number of projects, each representing a substantial investment. We are listing them below,

and in subsequent issues of the NEWS will devote an article to each, explaining its ultimate benefit to the community and to St. Luke's.

	<i>Estimated Cost</i>
Modernization and Improvements	
Decorating Doctors' Conference Room, Adjacent to Medical Library, Main 3.....	\$ 500
Walk in refrigerator, Main Kitchen	750
Nursing Station, Psychiatric Floor	800
Infants' formula room.....	3,500
Recreation quarters for interns and student nurses.....	10,000
New interns' quarters, 4th and 5th floors, Indiana Bldg.....	25,000
Furnishing 75 rooms, Interns' quarters, each room.....	200
Modernization of children's floor	85,000
New elevator, Michigan Building	32,000
Rehabilitation of elevators, Indiana Building	75,000

School of Nursing

Additional three floors, Schweppe Building	112,000
Second elevator	14,500
Lawn furniture and recreation equipment	300

New Buildings

Administration Building	750,000
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Debt

Mortgage, Indiana Building.. .	350,000
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Endowments

Funds for free work and medical research should be increased from \$1,523,505 to.....	10,000,000
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These are figures to challenge stout hearts and far-seeing minds to supreme effort. Yet, let us not think of the figures, but rather of what they represent in terms of the *Greater St. Luke's*.

We must remember that only eighty years ago, St. Luke's was a small cottage of seven beds. And—the hospital we know today has been built by gifts, not a few large contributions, but the accumulation of *many* gifts of *many* devoted friends.

Around the Hospital

LT. A. H. ANDREWS, Jr., U.S.N.R. has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida. . . . *Major R. S. Moore*, writes from England that he enjoys reading the News. . . . *Major Carl Johnson* writes that he has been doing quite a bit of travelling, including a trip to Alaska. He is stationed in Tampa, Florida now. . . . Congratulations and best wishes to *Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hopwood* (Dr. Anna Holovachka) on the birth of their daughter, Tatianna, in St. Luke's. . . .

Congratulations to *Leo M. Lyons*, our Director, on the successful Mid-Winter Conference of the American Hospital Association, of which he was Chairman. . . . *Lt. William C. Benner*, former intern, writes from India that he is in the jungle country and malaria is the greatest menace. Wild animals steer clear of man-made installations. . . . *Lt. Donnell C. Howe*, U.S.N.R. has been transferred to Los Angeles.

On February 11, the sixty-eight members of the September class received their caps in a ceremony held in Grace Episcopal Church. Particularly proud and happy were those students who had been working in the ward on Main 11. The patients got together and sent each of them a corsage of white carnations tied in blue ribbon.

Congratulations and best wishes to *Dr. and Mrs. John R. Cochran* (the former *Mrs. Patricia Cunningham*, Senior Nurses' Aide) who were married March 4 . . . Word from the India-China Wing, Air Transport Command, announces that *Dr. Paul Carney* is now a captain. Congratulations! . . . St. Luke's is proud and happy to learn that *Foster McMillan* is now a Lt. Colonel.

On April 8, St. Luke's Shop will celebrate its fifth birthday. All its



Major Claude Lambert and family during a recent visit to St. Luke's. He is now stationed at Shepherd Field, Texas.

friends are invited to the party.

It is difficult to imagine St. Luke's without the Shop and its cheerful staff, who do so much for the doctors, personnel and patients.

Lt. Colonel Marvin F. Flannery is at Randolph Field, Texas, on temporary duty. . . . *Lt. David Barnum*, former intern is in India in charge of a field hospital. . . . *Lt. (j.g.) Robert A. DeBord* and *Lt. (j.g.) Alan Crain* are together somewhere in the Pacific.

Our deepest sympathy to *Mrs. Lou Alberti* (*Nona Call* of the Stock Room) in the recent death of her husband. She asks us to thank her many friends for their kindness and sympathy.

We thank *Miss Teresa Bartle* for her generous contribution to the interns' quarters.

New Nursing Class

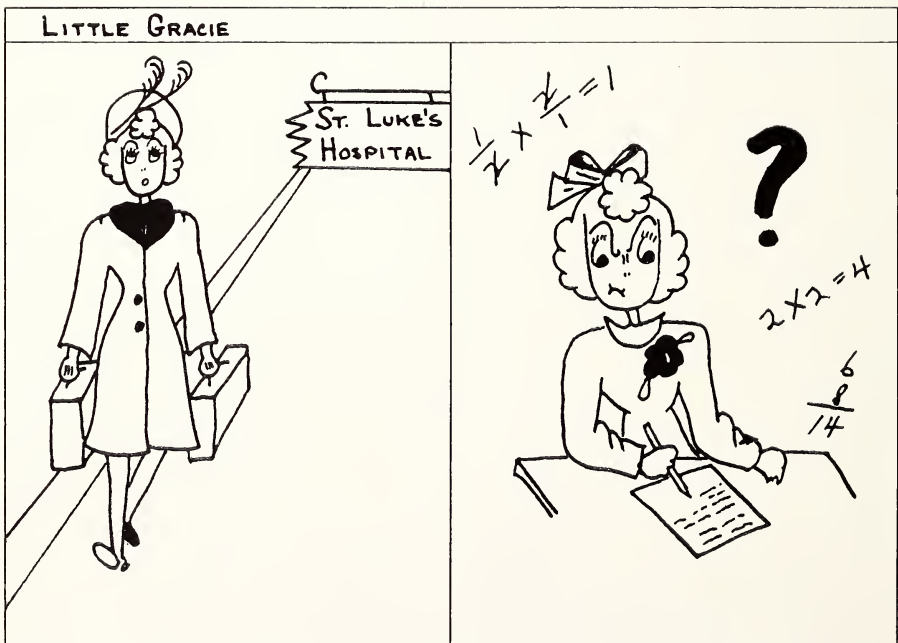
Seventy-eight new student nurses, all enrolled in the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, entered St. Luke's on February 9. The NEWS joins the hospital family in welcoming these young women and wishing them success in their new career. The new students are:

Caryl Anderson, Gwendolen Babcock, Bette Baker, Priscilla Bayer, Barbara Becker, Julia Bittner, Virginia Bojewicz, Nancy Jean Brodbeck, Margaret Broderson, Lucille Buland, Jean Bulow, Frances Burgess, Sybeline Buurstra, Dorothy Chaderton, Dorothy Colton, Janet Conroy, Arlyss Danielson, G. Evelyn Dayton, Marjery Free-love, Irene Dekker, Florence DeLano, Elaine Downer, Jean Cuncomb, Jane Eitel, Helen Elfversen, Jean Evans, Jane Fischer, Vera Fritsch, Joyce Goelz, Janelyn Goril, Margaret Greenman, Barbara Heininger, Marie Hinton, Olga Kalaha, Loretta Hanzel, Rose

Klos, Nancy Lee Kuneth, Roberta Larson, Marion Lawson, Doris Lindberg, Betty Lindberg, Amelia Malichek, Grace Marshall, Marilou McCall, Myra McMillan, Shirley Miller, Mary Montgomery, Phyllis Musselman, Allison Myers, Mary Nunn, Marie Oling, Marilyn Osborne, Lois Patterson, Phoebe Penn, Jean Peterson, Kaye Piper, Elizabeth Placko, Dorothy Quade, Ardyce Quaas, Marjorie Reis, Miriam Rennie, Dorothy Rice, Shirley Roberts, Joan Roehrig, Marian Ruckel, Marcella Ryan, Mary Schatzka, Mary Jane Shaddon, Lois Steffen, Lillie Mae Stuffelbeam, Mabel Swanson, Margaret Swanson, Alberta Temple, Mary Vanderkloot, Cynthia Walker, Mary Helen Wark, Doris Wittbecker, Ann Woodworth.

Meet Gracie

Herewith we present "Gracie" who, each issue, will give us student life in a slightly exaggerated form! This month, Gracie begins her career.



New Intern Committee

A new and more formal teaching program has been inaugurated for interns through the joint activities of the Interns' Efficiency and Educational Committee and a committee designated by and of interns. Representing the Medical Staff are: Dr. John R. Cochran, Dr. Alfred Biggs, Dr. Arthur Coombs, Dr. George Finola, Dr. T. P. Grauer, Dr. R. P. Mackay, Dr. Carl Irenius, Dr. John R. Norcross and Dr. Ralph E. Dolkart, Chairman. Representing the interns are: Dr. Charles Taylor, Dr. Theodore Ludden, Dr. Eleanor Waskow, Dr. Alfred Bliesmer, Dr. Roy Lewis, Dr. Robert Fitzgerald, and Dr. John Huston.

This program recognizes that in accepting interns for training St. Luke's should be considered an extension of the Medical School and as such, bears its full responsibility in medical education. In the medical schools, the intern

is trained in didactic medicine. Although this is supplemented with clinical training, by and large clinical experience is obtained during the hospital training, under the guidance and criticism of attending physicians. Much of the hospital teaching is carried out by the attending staff in an informal fashion during the course of daily ward rounds and in the operating rooms.

Under wartime pressure, with speeding up of the Medical School curriculum shortening the duration of the internship from 12 to 9 months, additional responsibility evolves upon the hospitals in providing adequately trained physicians for the armed forces as well as civilian needs.

Fashion Show Set

The St. Luke's Woman's Board has set the date for the 1944 Fashion Show. It will be held on October 11, and the place and committees will be decided later.

BY ANNE WREN



New Citizens

Welcome to the February babies, who share their birth month with Washington, Lincoln, and St. Valentine!

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Adler, William Hart	McEwen, Joseph, Sr.
Anderson, Marshall F.	Nelson, Raymond
Bradley, Phillip	Nesbit, Harry
Brown, Charles, Sr.	Olson, Reid
Burnett, John Charles	O'Neil, James
Chafen, Mack	Preacely, Reginald, Sr.
Foster, Alphonson	Radcliffe, David
Gilbert, Robert	Radford, Everett
Griffin, Jack Marvin, Sr.	Rekickas, John
Hill, Phillip Angelo	Roth, James Luther A.
Jones, Edward Perry	Royston, Herbert, Sr.
Kateiva, Anthony	Smith, William Conklin,
Lamb, Spencer	Sr.
Leachmon, Robert	Stallard, Samuel
Lee, Trusten Polk, Jr.	Townsend, Robert W.
MacDonald, Hedges, Sr.	Walsh, Charles Francis
Macon, John	Wardlow, Cleveland
Marcoax, Leo	Welke, Earl
Martin, Willie	White, Carl W.
McCutcheon, David	Wodarski, Thaddeus John
John	

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Allen, Danforth	Hopwood, Theodore
Bartlebaugh, Paul	Ireland, Edgar
Allison	Kenwood, Andrew
Blood, Frank Edward	Kirby, William
Burton, Bernard	Lambertson, Frank
Clarke, Frank	Leffer, John
Connelly, Henry	Libby, Eldon E.
Connor, Aaron	Manzella, Giacchino
Curley, Robert E.	McCoy, William
DeLafield, Richard	Montgomery, Leigh
Draper, Thomas Lawson,	Pracht, Joseph
Jr.	Robb, John
Dunavan, Howard	Robitske, Stanley
Halsey	Rome, Irvin Joseph
Eckford, John	Sanchez, Louis E.
Fleming, William	Scanlon, Charles, J.
Gallagher, Richard	Sergot, William
Gluck, Frank J.	Slanko, Edward
Gray, Howard	Smith, James
Sylvester	Smith, Robert
Griffin, Lloyd	Strasser, Park
Harbaugh, Watson	Taylor, Brewster E.
Harvey, William	Teer, Walter
Henderson, Lowell	Uhrik, Joseph
Henke, William	Vierling, Robert L.
Hopkins, Theodore	Zimmer, Robert

Twin girls to Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Morton

New Floor Opens

On March 20, St. Luke's opened the 12th floor of the Indiana Building with accommodations for 45 patients increasing the hospital's capacity to 530 beds.

The floor will be used exclusively for female medical cases, with surgical cases being accommodated on another floor, improving patients' service.



Presenting Dr. Bette Davis, one of St. Luke's new interns, while on the front cover is Dr. Berthe Armstrong, also of the new class. We welcome them to St. Luke's.

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St. Luke's NEWS

*Why
Endowment?*

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Why Endowment?

IN OUR last issue, we outlined St. Luke's future needs, in relation to its past accomplishments. The plan for the *Greater St. Luke's* is designed to meet the constantly changing standards of medical science, predicated on our hope that St. Luke's will never stop growing in usefulness.

Yet when St. Luke's plans become buildings and improvements, the Hospital will need dollars to operate them. Operating at a deficit with the present plant, how shall the Hospital care for more patients, extend free service, and broaden research facilities? The answer lies in one word: Endowment. The Hospital must have a larger endowment if the plans for *Greater St. Luke's* are to be realized.

Many persons in Chicago believe St. Luke's is "a rich man's hospital." Friends of the hospital should help to correct this belief. St. Luke's wants to serve all who come to its doors. It is especially anxious to broaden its service among the sick poor.

Several factors have developed to decrease the amount of free service in relation to voluntary hospitals' entire field of operations. Rapid advancement of medical science, with attendant improvement in technical procedures and equipment, has caused voluntary hospitals to become institutions caring principally for those able to pay. In most of these hospitals, pay patients now number from 70 to 90 percent of those under care.

St. Luke's is no exception to the rule. The Hospital's financial ability and its physical equipment for free service are far too limited to care for the sick poor to the extent that is desirable from the standpoint of service to the community

and of providing a wide range of experience for the staff.

St. Luke's is doing as much free service as it can do under present circumstances. But St. Luke's, for the sake of the public and for the sake of its staff, wants to do far more. To do this, the hospital must increase its endowment.

St. Luke's has an endowment of \$1,535,505. Inadequate for immediate needs, it is woefully small alongside of the endowments of comparable institutions. With a composite record of age, size, and service unexcelled by any Chicago hospital of its type, St. Luke's endowment position is not enviable. The following figures tell a stark story.

Hospital	Beds	Endowment
A (New York)	503	\$11,006,633.53
B (Chicago)	412	4,251,381.45
C (Chicago)	246	3,548,436.34
D (Chicago)	625	2,823,000.00
E (Boston)	250	2,047,839.19
F (St. Louis)	400	1,885,554.91
G (Chicago)	503	1,825,957.00
ST. LUKE'S	530	1,523,505.00

These unadorned figures take no account of factors of hospital ownership, control, or affiliation which operate to the greater advantage of several of the institutions compared to St. Luke's. These factors aside, the figures become still more unfavorable when they are measured by the yardstick of size, than which there is no more accurate endowment measuring rod. Thus measured, the eight hospitals are found operating with the following average endowment per bed:

Hospital	
A	\$21,881
B	10,318
C	14,831
D	4,516
E	8,191
F	4,714
G	3,630
ST. LUKE'S	2,896

St. Luke's needs an endowment of \$10,000,000 for specific and general purposes to escape operating at a deficit and to serve the community and the cause of medical education as they should be served by the hospital. If St. Luke's is to do this, an urgent necessity is endowment for the specific purposes of free beds and free clinical services. The Greater St. Luke's in a field of better service should have about 100 free beds for teaching purposes, supported entirely by income for endowment. Here, indeed, is an opportunity seldom equalled for an enduring investment in the well-being of mankind.

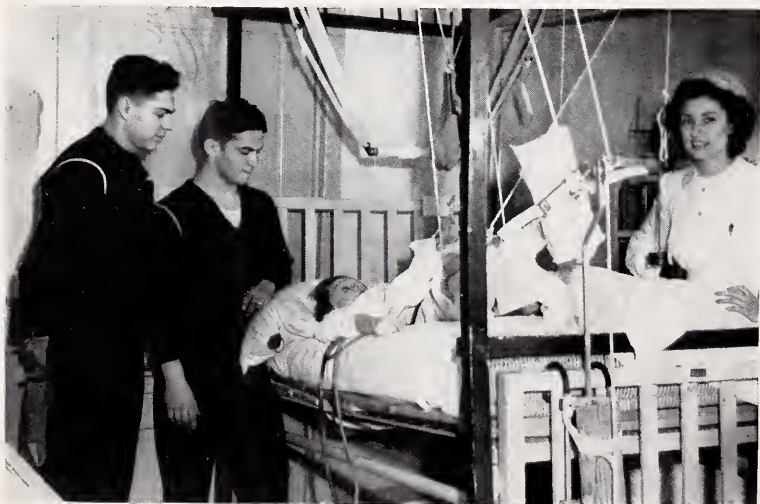
Endowment funds are composed of gifts and bequests given to the hospital specifically for free work or unrestricted gifts, dating back to the 1870's. Chicago's oldest families are represented by plaques throughout the hospital, signifying their interest in the welfare of the community.

In order to support the free work the St. Luke's Hospital Association was

founded several years ago. The members of this association, by annual contributions, have maintained much of the free work now done at the hospital. There is a great need however, for a much larger participation among the friends of the hospital. Annual memberships are divided into five groups, Honorary, at \$500 per year; Sponsor, at \$100 per year; Corporate at \$50 per year, Associate at \$25 per year; and Active at \$10 per year.

Contributions to the St. Luke's Hospital Association were received from the following during the first three months of 1944:

Mrs. Calvin Fentress
Miss Katherine Lewis
Mrs. Edward L. Ryerson, Jr.
Mr. B. S. Harvey
Mrs. Charles H. ReQua
Mrs. John E. Wells
R. W. Hosmer and Company
Mrs. Frank P. Hixon
Mr. Robert M. Eisendrath



When little patient Frederick Frackowiak needed blood, T. A. Slater, S 2/c and Harold Mayle, S 2/c, of Navy Pier were donors. We thank them!



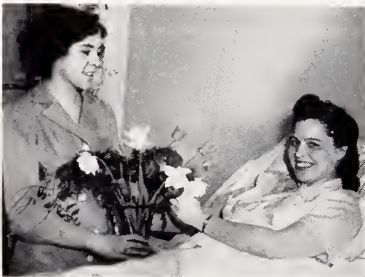
Mrs. A. Watson Armour, member of the Woman's Board, who volunteers each week, carrying trays to patients.



Mrs. Grace Hager, Shop volunteer, who has donated the largest number of hours to the Shop during the past five years.

Mrs. Walter Byron Smith
 Mrs. George A. Ranney
 Mrs. Phelps B. Hoyt
 Mrs. Solomon A. Smith
 Dr. and Mrs. George H. Coleman
 Mrs. Edward N. Hurley, Jr.
 Mrs. Daniel Peterkin, Jr.
 Mrs. Charles P. Melcher

The need for an ever-increasing number of contributors to this Association cannot be too strongly emphasized. Such friends as those listed above make it possible for St. Luke's to continue its free work among Chicago's sick poor and insure the hospital's welfare program. Anyone interested should direct their inquiries to Mr. Leo M. Lyons, Director.



Volunteer Mae Ansel, of the Junior Victory Army, bringing flowers to Mrs. C. E. Miller, a patient.

Volunteers Report

In April, an emergency arose in the Dietary Department at St. Luke's with a shortage of help on the floors, preparing patients' trays and washing dishes. Employees of the hospital volunteered their off hours to meet the situation and we were able to carry on. We thank the members of the Social Service, Administration, X-Ray, Medical Director, Laundry Departments and the Shop who gave their week-ends and evenings that the patients might be fed. The Employe Corps, St. Luke's newest volunteers, are a heartening demonstration of loyalty in these trying times.

Miss Dorothy Starr, in charge of the Volunteer Service, reports that volunteers have given 9,073 hours to St. Luke's for the first three months of 1944. Of this number, the Red Cross Nurses' Aides have given 3,571; the Gray Ladies, 1,334; the Dietitians' Aides, 234; St. Luke's volunteers, 2,128; the Junior Victory Army, 1,718 and the Jangoes, 88.

On our front cover is Mrs. Stanley Keith, a member of the Woman's Board who serves two days a week as a receptionist in the Michigan lobby. Mrs. John A. Stevenson also serves in this capacity, and the members of the Gray Ladies are receptionists in the Indiana Lobby and the Michigan Lobby.

Around the Hospital

CONGRATULATIONS to *Joan Harriet Theobald*, recently born at the hospital, a true St. Luke's baby, whose grandfather, *Dr. Walter H. Theobald* is St. Luke's Senior Attending Otolaryngorhinologist, whose mother is a graduate St. Luke's nurse, and whose father, *Dr. Pierce Theobald*, is a former intern. . . . Congratulations also to *Major and Mrs. Chester Coggeshell*, whose new daughter was born in Denver, where he is stationed.

There are many scattered reports about the members of the St. Luke's unit. *Lt. Colonel Foster McMillan* is now at Shepperd Field, Texas, *Lt. Joe Davis* is in Florida as a Flight Surgeon of the A.T.S., *Major Robert McMillan* is at Lowry Field and *Lt. Paul Dube* is in Amarillo.

Mary Ellen Cochran (1941 graduate) is in charge of surgery and sterilizing in the emergency room at Remington Rand shell loading plant in their 20 bed hospital. . . . Congratulations to *Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Maynard* who were married in Evanston in February. They make their home in Rochester, Minn., where *Dr. Maynard* is with the Mayo Clinics. . . . Deepest sympathy to *Dr. Henry B. Thomas*, in the death of his wife, *Mrs. Louise Wendell Thomas*, in March. . . . Our deepest sympathy to *Nance McDonald McKay*, (St. Luke's, 1925) whose husband passed away in January.

Good luck to *Major Carlo S. Scuderi* who left St. Luke's for the Army in March. He will be stationed temporarily in White Sulphur Springs, West Va. . . . Congratulations to *Dr. and Mrs. James Arrowsmith*, whose daughter was born at St. Luke's in April. . . .

Making plans for the celebration of the Hospital's eightieth anniversary,

the St. Luke's Alumnae Association has created a Historical Committee, of which *Miss Harriet Fulmer* is chairman. The Committee is anxious to have any documents, pictures, or mementoes pertaining to the history of the School of Nursing or the Hospital. Any readers having such material are urged to forward it to Miss Fulmer at the Alumnae Room, Schweppe Building.

Mrs. Ruth K. Heintz, Indiana desk clerk, this month made her eleventh contribution of blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank! We are proud of her patriotic donation. . . . *Major James Clark* is in England; his address may be obtained from the *News* office.

The program for Graduation Week in the School of Nursing has been completed. Junior-Senior Prom at the Stevens Hotel, May 20; Baccalaureate, Grace Church, May 21; Alumnae Tea, Schweppe Building, May 25; Graduation, St. James Church, May 26; and Homecoming, Schweppe, May 27. Those attending graduation are requested to present their invitations at the door.



Mrs. F. O. Ludlow, volunteer in the Occupational Therapy Department, assisting patient William Casey.

A Legacy

We should mention more than we do about the quiet work which goes on daily in the Social Service Department. This work, which comes as a blessing to so many citizens of Chicago who are unable to pay for medical care, is one of the great services of St. Luke's.

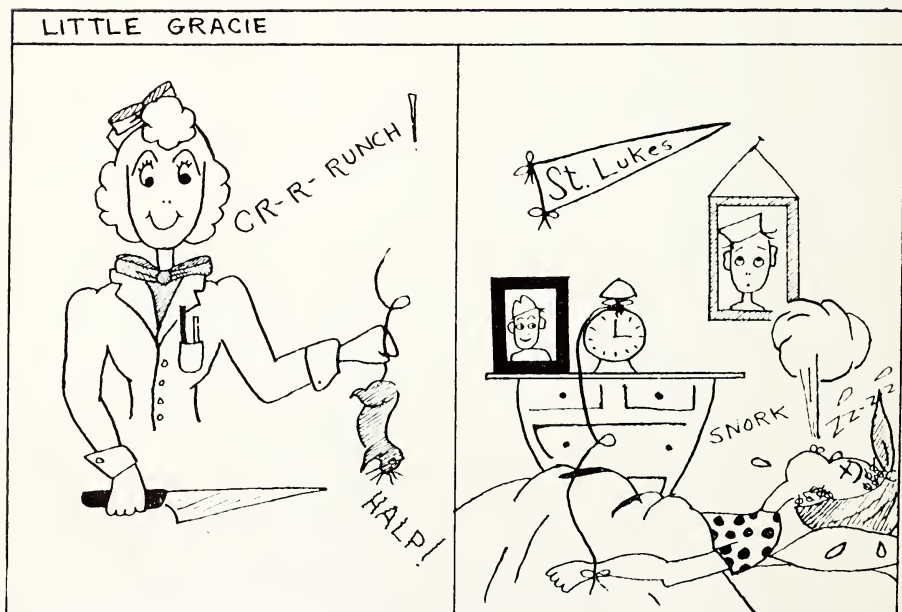
Dr. Anna Holovacka, while a patient on the maternity floor, gave us a card which reminded us forcibly of what this service means. The card had been sent in by the widow of a patient who died in the hospital a short time ago. It was a poem which her husband had written during the year and a half he was a patient in the Clinics to thank the doctors and staff of St. Luke's.

The patient was Laddie Dvorak, who had been the Clark Gable of Czechoslovakia until a man named Hitler decided that country needed what only he could give them. Forced to flee his country, Mr. Dvorak came to Chicago and having lost most of his property after fleeing the country he found it

necessary to come to the clinics when his health began to fail. His widow has given us permission to print the poem which we give below:

"To Be—or Not to Be' that is the question
But neither he who wrote, nor they who
spoke the words
Dared to surmise the meaning of the pause
The depth profound that gapes 'tween Life
and Death.
Twixt 'Be or Not to Be' there spans a cat-
aract of hopes.
A stream of work, and endless chain of
dreams
For him whose life hangs on a slender
thread
And only one, who passed the winding road
Can fully grasp the meaning of the pause,
When steeped in coma's throes, himself a
lifeless 'pause'
Whose ebbing heartthrobs beat out their
feeble "Thanks."

"My gratitude, my boundless words of
Thanks
To you whose skill restoreth waning Life,
And thanks to you, kind angels garbed in
white
Within whose eyes compassion slumbers
deep.
You are immortal, when seen through misty,
dying eyes."



Thomas Duffey Dies

It is with sorrow that we report the death of Thomas Duffey, for 30 years a member of St. Luke's Engineering Department, and known and loved by all. Mr. Duffey died in the hospital in April after an illness of 3 weeks.

Mr. Duffey was the father of six children, three of whom are in service: Captain Thomas E. Duffey, Jr., with the army overseas; Lt. William Duffey also of the Army, and Apprentice Seaman Margaret Duffey of the Waves. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mary McDonald, and Nora and Rose Duffey and two sisters, Mrs. P. Hughes and Mrs. Catherine Smith.

Interns' Quarters

The funds for the new interns' quarters continue to grow with new contributions from the members of the Medical Staff. Dr. Joseph A. Capps has pledged \$500 and Dr. E. A. Edwards recently contributed \$125.

How's Your Hobby?

Ever get tired of being in a rut and decide to develop an outside interest? Did you take lessons? Then buy the equipment? Remember, how you had a room cleared out and set up the loom, or the wood carving set, or collected old ties to make rugs?

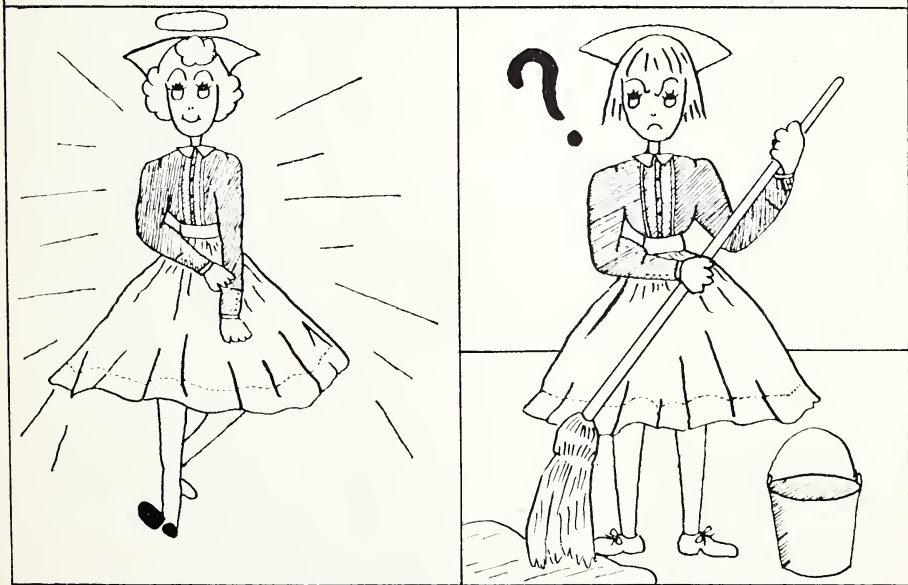
How long did the hobby last? It probably kept you pretty busy for quite a while, until Mr. Hitler found other ways to take care of our spare time. But the thing St. Luke's wants to know is this: What did you do with it all?

Our Occupational Therapy Department is having troubles, for much of the material and equipment they need can't be bought these days. So, we have a wistful look for the stuff you have packed into the attic, or the basement, or a closet. It would mean a lot in the rehabilitation of our patients.

Particularly needed are jigsaw or electric lathes; sewing machines; any sort of woodworking tools; looms; or any type of handicraft apparatus.

Will you help us?

BY ANNE WREN



New Citizens

Best wishes to the happy parents of these babies born in St. Luke's during March.

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Bell, Alvin	Leahy, William R.
Berger, John	Levin, Ben
Braun, Robert	MacKenzie, John B.
Cavanaugh, Robert W.	Mason, William
Darling, Kenneth M.	Miles, Robert E.
Diefenbacher, Paul W.	Moore, William
Egan, William J.	Mortimar, Irvin
Faymonville, Justine	Osborne, Arthur E., Jr.
Gallagher, Frank R.	Peacock, Charles D.,
Gongis, Richard L.	III
Goodrich, John E.	Revoal, Lorenzo D.
Griffin, Richard	Roberts, Arthur
Groninger, Jack	Robinson, Arthur
Hickerson, William	Sigman, Edward
Hill, Dock	Terry, Joseph
Holloway, James C. W.	Thayer, Merton E.
Hough, Gerald L.	Truesdell, Miles
Hulben, Allen G.	Wells, Detmer
Isaacson, Nicholas	Wilkinson, Donald
Jones, William P.	Williams, Alfred
Kaluzny, Francis	Wood, Percy
	Lawrence, Oscar

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Atkinson, Craig	Martin, Frank
Baker, Leroy	Mattes, Michael
Champlin, Melvin	McEwan, George
Claborn, James	McKinlay, Donald C.
Copeland, Howard	McWhorter, Charles
Davis, William	Miller, Charles
Draper, Carlton	Parker, Daniel
Eichin, Robert C.	Penny, William
Erikson, Carl A.	Pitts, Dr. Eugene
Fireman, Alfred	Poole, Paul L.
Gallo, Albert A.	Schwartz, Frederic W.
Getz, James	Smith, John W.
Guerri, Joseph	Smith, Robert
Henderson, Willis	Stelmachowski,
Ingersoll, Stephen	Sylvester
Johnson, Charles Albin	Stewart, Edmund
Jones, William T.	Theobald, Dr. Pierce
Julian, Roscoe	Thomas, Norbert
Kidd, Freddie	Van Swearingen, Guy H.
Krasin, Lawrence	Williams, Edgar L.
	Lamb, William

Twins to Mr. & Mrs. Paul Menier, Jr.—boy and girl

Federal Grant

St. Luke's has received a grant of \$56,295 from the Federal Works Agency for an additional three floors to the Schweppe Nurses Building. It is planned that the new wing will accommodate 96 students, releasing floors in the Main Building for interns' quarters.

The balance of the cost of the addition must be met by contributions from the hospital's friends.



Corporal Violet Verbeek, of the U.S. Marines, formerly in the Medical Director's office, during a recent visit to St. Luke's.

Now stationed in Quantico, she reports that all is well with the Marines.

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*New
Schweppe Wing*

*New
Medical Library*

June 1944



Room for More Nurses

NINETY-SIX more war-vital student nurses will be able to live in the beautiful new Schewpe Building next September, since the grant of \$56,295 was received from the Federal Works Agency last month. Plans are now under way to begin construction on the new wing immediately.

Three floors will be added to the East-West Wing of the building completing another project for the *Greater St. Luke's* program. In order to comply with the terms of the Federal grant, friends of the hospital must raise an equal amount, i.e., \$56,295, and members of the Board of Trustees and the Woman's Board are engrossed in plans to meet this amount.

As we go to press, \$27,250 has been pledged to the fund, and we acknowledge and thank these friends for their generous gifts:

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Morton.	\$10,000
Mrs. S. W. McArthur.....	1,000
Mrs. Harold C. Smith.....	1,250
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keith..	5,000
Mrs. A. Watson Armour III..	5,000
Dr. John S. Schewpe.....	5,000

Plans for the new wing do not contemplate the private rooms which were installed in the original building. The partition between two original rooms will not be constructed, leaving a double room in which it is planned to accommodate three students. The enlarged enrollment in the School of Nursing, instituted to meet the war emergency, has necessitated this change in the original plans.

An urgent appeal is made to all friends of St. Luke's to add their contributions to this fund as quickly as possible since it is imperative to complete the balance of the fund.

When the wing is completed, space will be released on the third, fourth and fifth floors of the Indiana Building. The third floor, home of the new Medical Library, will also house the Medical Records Department, including the medical records of the Social Service Department.

Graduation Week

AS we go to press, the hospital is busy with plans for commencement for the School of Nursing. Eighty-one students, the largest class in St. Luke's history, will be graduated in services held at St. James Church on May 26. Miss Effie J. Taylor, Dean of the Yale University School of Nursing and President of the International Congress of Nurses, will deliver the commencement address. The Rev. Duncan L. Browne, rector of St. James, will preside, and Mr. A. Watson Armour, President of the Board of Trustees and Miss Madeleine McConnell, Director of the School of Nursing and Nursing Service, will also participate. Immediately after, a ceremony will be held for the graduates and their families in the Schewpe Building at St. Luke's.

Commencement week will open with the Junior-Senior Prom on May 20 in the North Ballroom of the Stevens Hotel. The next day, Sunday, May 21, Baccalaureate services will be held in the hospital chapel, Grace Episcopal Church, with the Rev. William Travis, Rector of the church and Chaplain of the hospital, delivering the sermon.

A homecoming tea will be held on May 25, the day before graduation, and a buffet supper will be given by the Alumnae Association on May 27. Both of these parties will be held in the Schewpe Building.

New Medical Library Opens

ON May 17, the hospital's friends will join in a ceremony to open the new Medical Library and Dr. Arthur R. Elliott Reading Room on the third floor of the Indiana Building. The reception will be from 4:00 to 6:00 in the afternoon, with tea and cakes being served.

The beautiful wood-panelled room with its long windows, many shelves and comfortable chairs is an addition to our facilities long needed at St. Luke's. Here, staffmen and interns will be able to do the reading and studying which is an essential part of their work. An adjoining room provides adequate stack space for the 8,000 volumes in the library.

Donated by Arthur Andersen, the new quarters are in honor of Dr. Arthur Elliott, long the Chairman of the Li-

brary Committee, who has devoted much time and effort to building a suitable collection of medical books and publications for St. Luke's. It is a fitting tribute to a distinguished physician and a loyal and effective friend of the hospital.

Miss Angeline McNeill, Medical Librarian, has been busy for weeks dusting, sorting and arranging the volumes, using what help she could find.

Other space on the floor is being set aside for conference and lounge space for the attending and resident staffs. After the completion of the new wing on the Schweppe Building, the Medical Records Department and an X-Ray Film Library will be set up on the same floor providing centralized facilities which will improve efficiency and eliminate present over-crowding.



Many memories in this group who began with St. Luke's Shop as they survey the cake on the Shop's 5th birthday. From left to right: Edna Wallner, Lyla Woodruff, Mrs. Edwin Ryerson, Helen Snapp and Mrs. S. W. McArthur, Chairman of the Committee.

Patients' Library Offers Service

MAY was indeed a busy month at St. Luke's, for on the twelfth floor of the Indiana Building, the Patients' Library opened new quarters. Formerly operated by Grace Episcopal Church, the service will now be maintained by the Red Cross Gray Ladies, under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Renshaw, Senior Gray Lady and member of the Woman's Board.

A project of the Woman's Board, the funds for the new quarters were donated by Mrs. Stanley Keith. The pleasant room, decorated in St. Luke's own peach color, with booklined walls and comfortable chairs, will be a bright spot for convalescing patients on the floor.

The Gray Ladies will man the book carts which will tour each patient floor, offering a selection of the newest and most interesting books to brighten the stay of many a patient. Each day, patients will have a choice of the loan of a book at no cost or rental to them. A box will be installed on each floor where patients may leave books when they are discharged.

Three Gray Ladies a day will be on duty in the Library, two taking the carts on tour, and one remaining on duty in the room itself. This is a tremendous contribution to patient morale, lightening the dull days which are inevitable when one is confined to bed.

Gray Ladies in St. Luke's perform a multitude of services for our patients. Serving in Occupational Therapy, on the ward floors, and as receptionists in the Indiana Lobby, their smiling faces and neat gray uniforms are a familiar and welcome sight.

With baskets over their arms, they may be seen on their way to the Shop, armed with long lists of those things

which mean a lot when you can't get out of bed. This shopping for patients includes chewing gum, magazines, etc., all tucked into the baskets and carried back to the floors. Armed with a handful of change, the hard part comes in trying to remember who gave them a quarter—and who wanted five dollars changed!

Interns' Quarters

TOTAL pledges for the new interns' quarters have reached \$3,010 with the gift of \$750 from Mr. Murdoch A. MacLean and \$500 from Dr. James Gough in memory of Dr. Charles Paddock. The News joins the Board of Trustees in gratefully acknowledging these gifts.

It is estimated that it will cost \$25,000 to suitably renovate the fourth and fifth floors of the Indiana Building. The project will serve as a tribute and memorial to the many St. Luke's doctors serving in the war.

Under the leadership of Dr. S. W. McArthur, the members of the Medical Staff are busily engaged in raising the necessary funds for a long-needed and desired addition to the facilities of St. Luke's.

Women's Auxiliary

AT their annual meeting on May 5, the members of the Women's Auxiliary re-elected Mrs. James Gough President. Other officers are: Mrs. Harrold Bachmann, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. G. K. Fenn, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Ronald Jacobsen, Treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Elliott, Recording Secretary; and Mrs. S. C. Henn, Corresponding Secretary.

Around the Hospital

ST. LUKE'S received a card of thanks from *Mrs. Edward J. Kelly* for its contributions on cake day to the Service Men's Center. Our contributions of cake and cigarettes were made through the OCD. . . .Welcome to *Dr. Daniel Rodriguez* of Colombia, South America, who is at Northwestern University and St. Luke's completing his post-graduate course in physical therapy. Dr. Rodriguez has

are quite a few St. Luke's nurses about. . . . He has seen *Lee Strohl, Reed Clegg, John Grant, Jim Clark, Bud Dangremond, and Miss Tocque*. . . . *Lucille Eschenbach*, former head nurse, writes from Puerto Rico that they have a beautiful modern hospital with all new equipment, the scenery is beautiful, but the warm weather makes it difficult to move around.

Lt. J. O. Baugher writes from the South Pacific that he has seen several St. Luke's nurses, including *Miss Ebert and Louise Milne*, that he is still pulling teeth occasionally and has a little medical work to do. He found *Lt. William Dunshee*, son-in-law of *Dr. S. W. McArthur*, on a sister ship.

Miss Lulu Dilge, Assistant Night Supervisor since 1917, left St. Luke's in April. She announced she has no plans except a long rest in the country during the summer months. The News joins in saying "goodby, thank you, and many years of happiness."



Dolores Lewin and Phyllis Finkle, members of the J. V. A. at work in the laboratory.

also studied at the Mayo Clinic and the Orthopedic Hospital of Los Angeles.

Lt. (J.g.) Truman Smith, former intern writes from the Central Pacific that he was happy to receive a copy of the January News. On an island, any news from home is welcome! . . . *Capt. William Geittmann* writes from England that some of the St. Luke's doctors have had a reunion, and there



Mrs. Russell Stern, Red Cross Dietician's Aide, is a tremendous help to the understaffed Dietary Department.

1,000 Hours!

TWO Red Cross Nurses' Aides have completed 1,000 hours at St. Luke's and in April were honored by the entire organization. On Behalf of the Board of Trustees, Mr. A. Watson Armour, President, commended Mrs. Morris Sider and Mrs. Irene Louis on their splendid contribution to the hospital during the war emergency.

A party was given in the lounge of the Schweppe Building and Mr. Lyons thanked Mrs. Sider and Mrs. Louis on behalf of the staff, the Nursing Department presented them with a corsage and the Volunteer Service gave them each a small gift.

A new group of volunteers has arrived from the Northern Trust Bank, Miss Margaret Major, Miss Marion Alicz, Miss Florence Benes, Miss Ann Lucas, Miss Frances Hughes, Miss Genevieve Gordimier, and Miss Loretta Gyger, have joined the hospital staff in caring for the pantry maid shortage.



Mrs. Morris Sider is one of the Nurses' Aides to give St. Luke's 1,000 hours. The picture on our front cover shows Mrs. Irene Louis, the other aide, and one of her Social Service patients, Baby Darlene Ferguson. We owe a great debt indeed to these Volunteers!

LITTLE GRACIE



Thank you to

DR. JOSEPH A. CAPPS for his generous gift of bound volumes to the new Medical Library.

Mr. Sam Weil for his memorial gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Shedd on the anniversary of her death, April 17.

Dr. Arthur J. Coombs, Miss Shirley Farr, Mrs. Henry Bartholomay, Mrs. Marshall L. Brown, Mr. George Eckhouse, Mrs. James C. Clow, Mrs. Bartlett Richards, Mrs. John Bent, Mrs. Robert A. Gardner, Mr. C. H. Poppenhusen, Mrs. Charles F. Spalding, Mrs. A. W. Goodrich, Mr. Donald McClure, Mrs. Robert B. Gregory, Mr. Frank W. Thomas, Mrs. Lester E. Frankenthal, and Mr. William Roy Carney for their contributions to the St. Luke's Hospital Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibbard, the Rev. Edward S. White, and Mrs. John Crerar for their gifts to the Special Improvement Fund.

Mr. Vallee O. Appel for his gift of \$100 in observance of the 25th Anni-



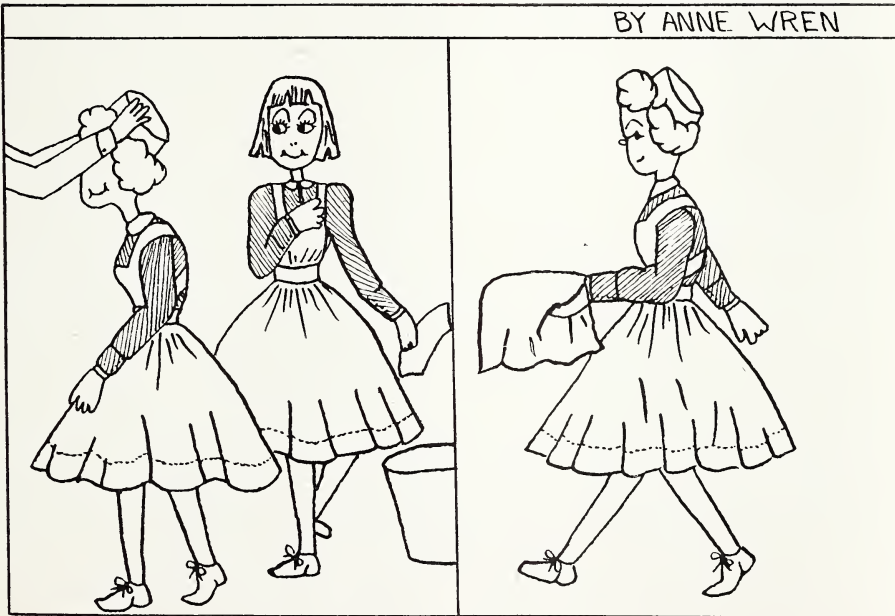
Alice Case, formerly in the Laboratory, dropped in to see us in her Wave Uniform.

versary of the class of 1919 to which his wife, the former Eva M. Howells, belonged.

Tri-State Assembly

THE Tri-State Hospital Association, meeting in Chicago May 10-12 held much of interest to St. Luke's family. Several of the department heads, lead by our Director, took part in the programs which featured the newest in the hospital world.

BY ANNE WREN



New Citizens

April's St. Luke's babies came with the Spring to add a lot of joy to their families.

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Arrowsmith, Dr. James L.	Laing, William
Bachman, Carleton	Leslie, George
Bates, John	Loos, Joseph
Bianchi, Alfred	Malburg, William
Black, James	McGann, Joseph
Brainerd, Ira	Montgomery, Leon
Carter, Milton	Munneke, Richard
Chapman, Joseph	Parisi, Angelo N.
Chatman, James	Patterson, Wilford
Clark, Raymond	Pendleton, Edward
Cooley, Ronald H.	Pierce, Harry R.
Cramer, William	Rauch, John H.
Danzig, Elliott	Reid, John
Deacy, Thomas	Reizner, Dr. Harry
Deems, Theodore R.	Schackney, John
Dishler, Joseph	Simms, Morris
Doolittle, John	Sobucki, Joseph
Gerrick, Max	Spratley, James
Hill, Norris	Vega, Larry
Hollister, Dr. Lucius C., Jr.	Ware, William
Humphries, Alfonso	Warfield, John D.
Jackson, Samuel	Werderman, Raymond
Johnson, Mansfield	Williams, Frank
Karch, Meyer	Williams, John K.
	Worth, Alfred
	Zahara, Stanley

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Baker, Herman	Kenner, Morris
Beardsley, Arthur	Koenig, Paul J.
Bell, John A.	Maglin, Clifton
Bertuca, Salvatore F.	Manning, Harry F.
Black, Fred	Marra, John
Chapman, Lesslie	Merrell, Theodore
Compton, John	Mulder, Raymond
Connell, LeRoy D.	Mulhaupt, Richard
Cook, John	Perkins, Ezell
Crapple, George A.	Ray, Willis
Dubec, Peter P.	Redditt, Hershall
Doran, Gregory, Jr.	Roberts, Henry
Falk, Arthur	Rogers, Cornelius
Gatz, Edward	Roscoe, Harry L.
Green, James	Ross, Robert I.
Griffin, John J.	Skiles, Dr. J. H., Jr.
Grubbs, Leon	Taylor, Lawrence
Held, Leroy	Van Meter, John
Hinton, Robert	Watkins, James
Kaufman, Samuel	

Twins—boy and girl to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Serio

More News

NEWS of another son-in-law of Dr. S. W. McArthur came in a letter from Lt. Joe Davis, just arrived in India. He met Sgt. Jack Whiting and they had quite a visit. . . . Lt. H. E. Mock, Jr., has just been transferred to Gardiner General Hospital. . . . Nan Maloney and Lt. Walter Bittmann were married in May. Lt. Bittmann has just returned from 2 years overseas. Happiness to you both!



Miss Margaret Eiseminger, St. Luke's graduate, and Captain James W. Riley, U. S. A. who were married recently. Capt. Riley is stationed at White Sulphur Springs, West Va., where he and Mrs. Riley will reside.

We wish them years of happiness!

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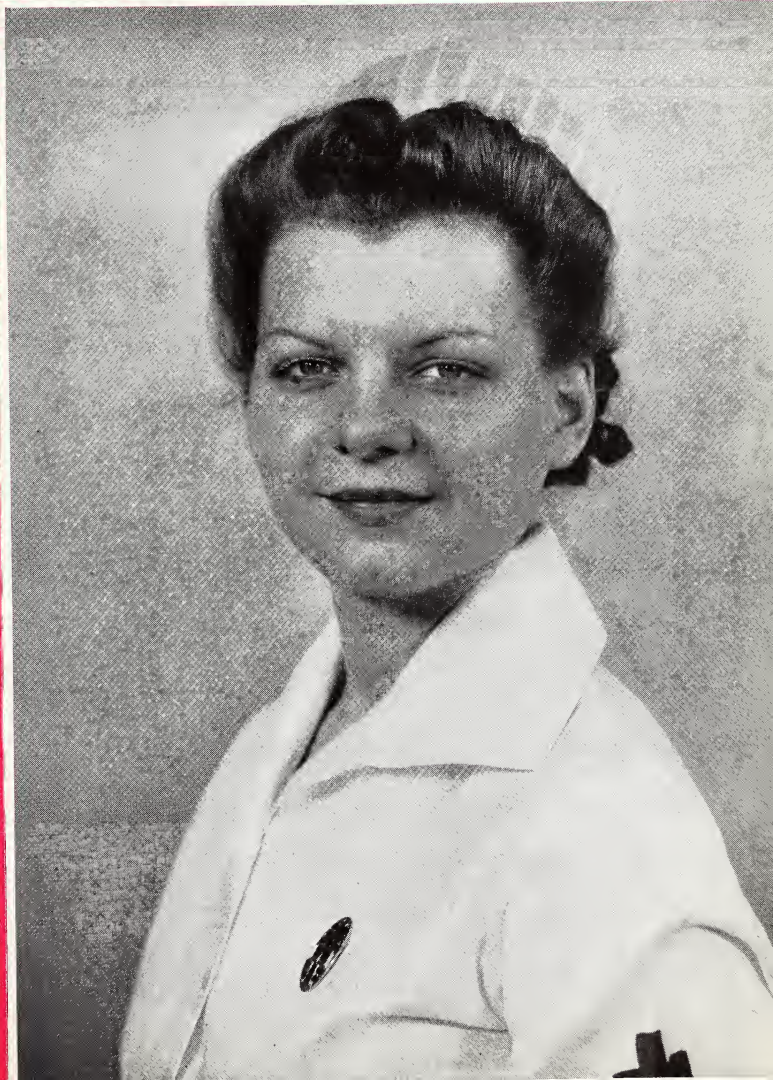
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New Projects Under Way

ONE of the major items on the list of St. Luke's needs in our April issue was elevators. Surely, no one in St. Luke's family, be he staff, personnel, patients or visitors, can be unconscious of the difficulties which we daily encounter in transportation.

Some help has been received in the recent WPB approval of a new passenger elevator in the Michigan Building. This will make it possible to replace the present outmoded car and will aid materially in caring for the traffic which enters the Michigan lobby and spreads throughout the hospital. An application for its immediate construction is now pending before the WPB.

It is estimated that it will cost \$32,000 to purchase and install this new elevator.

When this step has been completed, it will be necessary to take steps to modernize and renovate the three elevators on the Indiana Building. It is estimated that this project will cost \$75,000, and will meet a long felt need at St. Luke's.

Operating Floors

A program of alterations and modernization of the operating rooms on the 19th floor is rapidly nearing completion. The improvements include plastering, redecorating and relocation of many facilities to improve efficiency.

Ambulance Entrance

A new parking lot for physicians and ambulances has been constructed on the space formerly occupied by the old



At the opening of the new Medical Library, the photographer took this happy group: Mr. Arthur Anderson, donor of the Library, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Arthur Elliott, and Dr. Elliott, for whom the Reading Room was named.



New officers of the Women's Auxiliary at their annual meeting, are Mrs. Ronald Jacobson, Mrs. T. L. Hansen, Mrs. S. C. Henn, Mrs. Arthur Elliott, Mrs. Harrold Bachmann, and Mrs. James Gough.

Saranacs Buildings. The former ambulance entrance is now being remodeled to offer convenient admittance from the parking lot.

This new location is adjacent to the entrance to the doctors' quarters on the first floor of the Michigan Building and will offer a time-saving convenience for members of the Medical Staff.

Disposal Unit

A new disposal unit is being constructed in the alley between the Michigan and Indiana Buildings which will eliminate the former long distances over which garbage and trash were hauled from the various hospital buildings.

The new method will provide better access to the hospital incinerator as well and greatly increase efficiency.

Rest Rooms

Improved quarters are being provided in the Stickney Building for maids in

the Housekeeping and Dietary Departments and members of the Scrubbing Department. Alterations include dressing rooms, rest rooms and toilet facilities long needed by the personnel at St. Luke's.

Volunteers' Report

During the month of May, volunteers gave a total of 3,399 hours to St. Luke's, in the assistance which they render to almost every department. Miss Dorothy Starr, Director of Volunteers, reports the following:

Red Cross Nurses' Aides.....	1,195
Red Cross Gray Ladies.....	881
Red Cross Dietitians Aides.....	150
Junior Victory Volunteers.....	442
Jangoes	26
St. Luke's Volunteers.....	707

St. Luke's Volunteers are members of the Woman's Board, employees and those unaffiliated with any group.



Mrs. Frances Ernst, a member of the Gray Lady Corps, makes notes for a shopping list for one of our patients.

Penicillin Received

St. Luke's is one of the large civilian hospitals in the Chicago area which has been appointed an agent for the distribution of the new magic drug, penicillin. Mr. William Zabel, Chief Pharmacist, permitted the editor of the NEWS a peek at the drug, which looks the way we think dried eggs might look (anyhow, it is a fine yellow powder!)

A complete procedure has been adopted to insure the proper handling of this drug, which is obtainable in limited quantities for specific type cases only. A careful record will be kept of the type of case, the reaction to the treatment, etc.

Penicillin may be given intravenously, dissolved in normal saline or in glucose solution, or may be given intramuscularly. A 24-hour supply is released at a time (usually 100,000 units).

11,000,000 units have been used in

the hospital since the supply arrived on May 6.

Front Cover

Miss Eugeniz Wysatt, a member of the recently graduated class of the School of Nursing. We regret we were not able to obtain photographs of the graduation this year, but the NEWS joins all of St. Luke's family in offering best wishes to the entire group.

Social Service Chairman

Mrs. Allyn Warren has been elected the new Chairman of the Social Service Committee of the Woman's Board. This committee cooperates with the Medical Staff and the hospital administration in the work of the Social Service and Out-Patient Departments, long a project of major interest to the Woman's Board.

Around The Hospital

A LETTER has been received by Dr. E. A. Edwards from Bill Hennan in England, telling about their little St. Luke's, for Mary Sue Kern, Dorothy Fisher, Jessie Remington, Mary Sheets and June Kurtz are all Lieutenants in the Army Nurse Corps at the same place.

Captain Elizabeth Breitung writes from England that they are in a beautiful site, with their own hospital. She is Operating Room Supervisor. . . . Lt. Robert Glenn at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, has been in Texas and Kentucky and is now on the General Surgery staff. . . . Dr. Carlo Scuderi is also there, and Bill Brown is in the Medical Officers Pool at Billings General.

Virgil Cooper, Seaman 2/c has recovered from his illness and is now in San Diego. He and Mrs. Cooper be-

came the proud parents of a son in April. . . . Joe Blanford, former receiving room clerk, is now in England.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Kilbourne, who became proud parents in May. . . . Miss Carol Jenkinson, daughter of Dr. Edward Jenkinson, will be married early in June. Her fiance is a senior medical student at Northwestern.

Miss Josephine Gilbert has sent us a clipping about Lt. Ida Hubbard, Navy Nurse, who has returned from two years and five months in the Pacific. Lt. Hubbard is quoted as saying that New Zealand will always be grateful to the U. S. for the victory at Coral Sea which turned the Japs away from their country.

Miss June Kelly, R.N. a patient on the 13th floor, has asked us to thank
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A scene at the Junior-Senior Prom of the School of Nursing, held at the Stevens Hotel on May 20.

everyone at St. Luke's for her gifts and the many kind attentions she has received.

It is with great regret that we report the recent death of *Mr. John Pitcher*, long a friend of St. Luke's and whose wife is an active member of the Woman's Board. The News joins their many friends in offering sincere sympathy to *Mrs. Pitcher*.

Schweppe Fund

Two new gifts have been received for the fund to match the Government's grant for a new wing on the Schweppe Memorial Building of the School of Nursing.

We gratefully acknowledge the gift of \$1,000 from Mrs. Chauncey B. Borland and \$100 from Mr. J. Nachod. This makes a total of \$27,620.25 which has been pledged or paid toward the \$56,250 which must be raised in the near future in order to start construction.

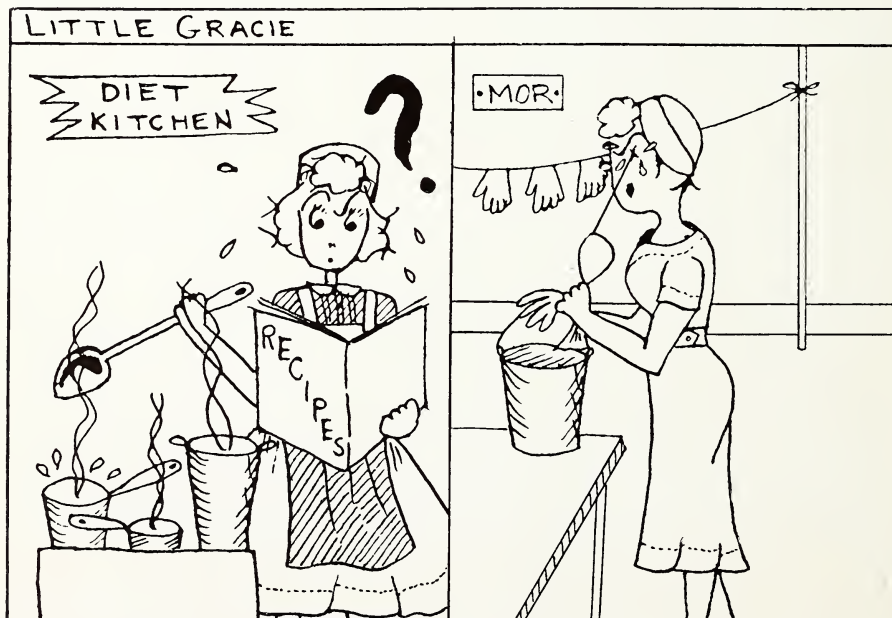
New Volunteers

Seventy girls from the International Harvester Company have volunteered to help St. Luke's in the current dishwashing crisis. They come to the hospital after they have completed their regular work and have their supper, then pitch in to work.

Members of the Delta Theta Chi sorority, through Miss LaVola Werring of the X-Ray Department, have also signed up. We gratefully acknowledge their kindness.

Mrs. R. R. Robertson is the new receptionist in the Michigan Lobby joining Mrs. Stanley Keith and Mrs. John A. Stevenson in assisting the people who come to the hospital in finding the right department, etc.

From Carnegie-Illinois Steel Company have come Miss Shirley Sweich, Miss Dorothy Klouda, Miss Dorothy Patt, Miss Emily Brunk and Miss Alice Anderson to help out on the dishwashing. Thank you all!



Thank You To

Mrs. Chauncey Borland for the loom which she gave to the Occupational Therapy Department after the little article in the NEWS.

Mrs. George Washington Hall for her memorial gift to the George Washington Hall Fund in memory of Mr. Joseph Davis and Dr. Herbert L. Willett.

Mrs. Paul Hamlin for the gift of a beautiful wheel chair in memory of her late beloved husband. The chair will be used to convey patients in the Michigan Building.

Mrs. Charles C. Haffner, Jr.; Mrs. William A. Field; Mrs. William Dunshoe; Rev. Herbert W. Prince; Mr. John P. Wilson; Mrs. Charles H. Morse; Mrs. D. Mark Cummings; Mrs. Charles A. Mortimer; Mrs. Harold B. Smith; Mrs. J. A. Spoor; Mrs. Everett C. Brown; Mrs. L. L. McArthur, Jr.; Miss Helen McNab and Mr. W. M. Walker for their gifts

to the St. Luke's Hospital Association which will enable us to continue our free work.

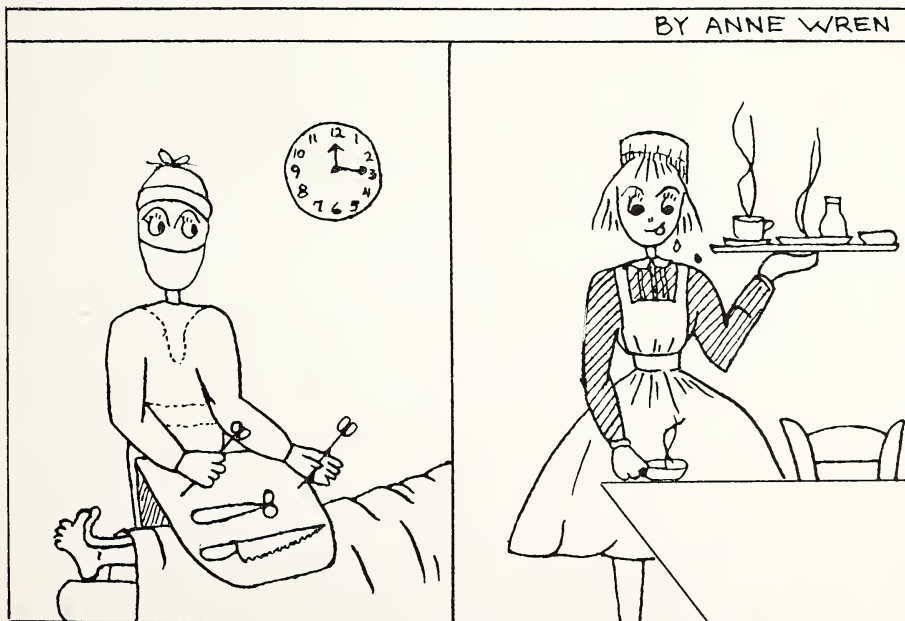
Mrs. George A. Ranney and Mr. Joseph T. Ryerson for their donations of current books to the Patients' Library.

New Residencies

An application has been made to the American Medical Association for the approval of three new residencies at St. Luke's, in Anesthesiology, Orthopedic Surgery and Pediatrics.

The application was approved by Dr. F. H. Arestad, who inspected the hospital for the Association in April and has been forwarded to the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association for approval.

At the present time, St. Luke's has approved residencies in medicine, neurology, neurosurgery, obstetrics-gynecology, ophthalmology, otolaryngology, pathology, psychiatry, radiology, surgery and urology.



New Citizens

May's babies added to the ever-growing list of St. Luke's younger generation. We congratulate the happy parents.

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Aikens, Gabe	McKee, John S.
Archer, Tull	Marks, Arnold
Beyl, Louis	Marshall, James
Braudt, George	Miller, Leon
Connors, Joseph	Moyer, Frederick D.
Copeland, Oliver	Mulvihill, Thomas J.
Crane, Elmer	Petropoulos, George
Crete, James	Preston, Edward
Dazey, Marshall	Radeff, George
Evans, Eral C.	Reed, Stanford
Ford, Chester	Rogers, Donald
Gill, Gordon	Rowe, George
Hermanson, Norman	Rueckheim, Robert
Jackson, Lester	Sanchez, Harry
Jacob, Adolph	Schnackel, Charles A.
Jones, Levi	Sears, John S.
Jones, Russell	Smith, Charles
Kelly, Thomas J. P.	Smith, Raymond
Kilbourne, Dr. Burton C.	Strangman, Harold
King, Raymond	Tams, William
Korl, Stanley R.	Terrell, Dwight E.
Kreuter, Edward	Toms, Neil
Limberg, Edward	Vaughan, David T.
Lloyd, Lester	Wiggins, Clarence
Lowe, Charles A.	Wilcox, John
McHenry, William	Zeaborsky, Emil
Twin girls to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morgan	



Miss Doris Rubens, a Gray Lady, on her way to the Shop with her basket, ready for errands for the patients.

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Banks, Maceo	Lundford, Nathan
Barber, Hollis	McLoud, Maxel
Brown, George	Machler, Robert
Cephus, Fred	Michelon, John
Cowens, Gradie	Miner, Carl Shelley, Jr.
Culbertson, Samuel A.	Nave, James
Deters, John Frederick	Porter, Horace M.
Favors, Marion	Redd, Richard
Fessenden, Rinaldo	Reefe, Harry
Flannagan, Roman	Rizzo, Michael
Gill, Edlar	Robinson, Louis
Gillespie, Dale	Root, Herman
Gould, Roosevelt	Runnberg, Almer
Hagerman, Kerling	Ruedebsch, Frederick
Hector, Warren	E.
Henry, Joseph	Scales, Waddell
Hill, Jimmie	Schock, Richard
Hinton, Bernard	Semmer, Fred
Johnson, Frank K.	Spetter, Jacob
Keippel, John	Thallemer, Jerome
Kennedy, James	Ulbright, Herman
Lasher, Stuart	Ward, Duane
Lee, Fred D.	Watkins, William
Littrell, Kenneth E.	Wilson, John
Ludwick, James	Zaleski, Robert

We apologize to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grumbine for omitting their name in our last issue. We congratulate them on the birth of their son at St. Luke's.

As we go to press, St. Luke's is celebrating the birth of a son to Dr. and Mrs. Paul Holinger.

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FOREWORD . . .

BY A. WATSON ARMOUR • President, Board of Trustees

THESE are difficult days. In any undertaking, we face so many trials, complications and reversals it is easy for the weak to say "it can't be done." Those who are quick to offer alibis are in their element, for one has but to look to find many reasons for failure, breakdowns, defeat.

At a time when any enterprise is difficult, the administration of a voluntary hospital is a challenge. Today, the very idea of private philanthropy is threatened, many feel it is outmoded, and the Trustees of St. Luke's face a heroic task. That the year 1943 was one of outstanding achievement is a tribute to every member of the Board, the Medical Staff, every employee of the hospital, and to our many friends throughout the community. Each accomplishment represents a victory, a triumph over hardships and heartaches, a test of devotion and loyalty.

It is with extraordinary pride that the Board of Trustees presents this annual report. 1943 marks a milestone in a carefully laid plan; every item is a step toward a *Greater St. Luke's*. Organized four years ago, this plan is gradually reaching fulfillment.

The significance of these accomplishments cannot be over-emphasized. They represent the determination which welds together a diversified group; business men, our physicians and their wives, the members of our Woman's Board, our employees, many of our patients. By contributing their time, their efforts, their money, they have been able to improve the hospital's service, its facilities and equipment, in spite of every obstacle. It is this spirit of friendly cooperation and united ambition which makes the phrase "St. Luke's family" a reality rather than a symbol.

We have one great aim, that our hospital shall continue to serve the community with the finest professional talent, the best equipment and the most careful service, to the end that the citizens of Chicago shall receive the ultimate in medical care, regardless of race, creed or financial condition.

Such has been the goal of St. Luke's for eighty years.

A. Watson Armour



The Greater St. Luke's . . .

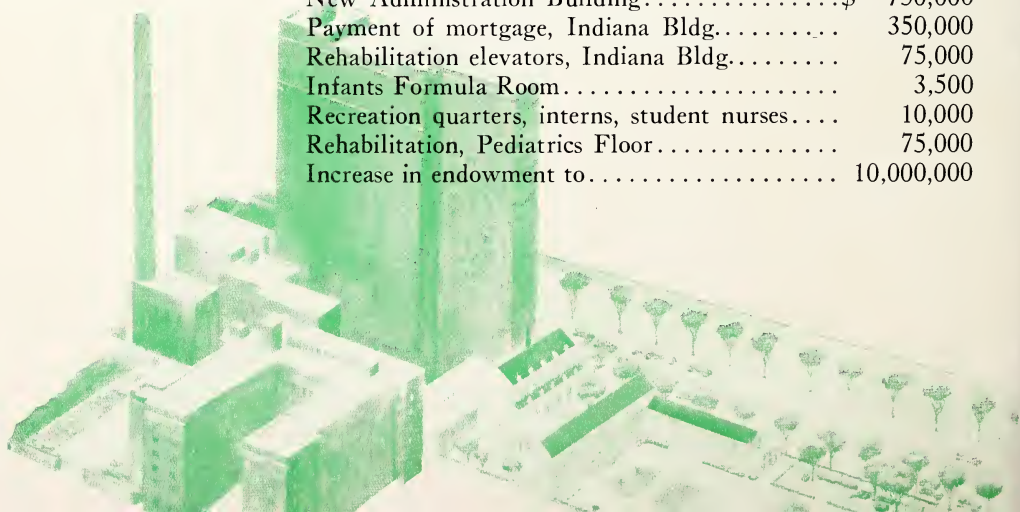
IN 1940, the Board of Trustees determined upon a program of reorganization and improvements which would increase the hospital's service to the community and maintain its standards of medical care, research and education. This plan is itemized below, the checks indicating those items which have been completed. The stars are those which are in process. Additional needs are also listed.

Expansion Items

- ✓ Schweppe Memorial Building
- ✓ Demolition of the Saranacs Buildings
- ★ New Interns' Quarters
- ✓ Purchase of Consumers' Building
- ✓ Opening of twelfth floor for patient use
- ✓ Personnel Department, labor policies and procedures
- ✓ Medical Library
- ★ X-Ray Film Museum, Pathological Museum
- ★ Medical Records Department reorganization
- ✓ Special Service Department
- ✓ Central Cafeteria
- ★ Employe Rest Rooms
- ★ Parking lot, new ambulance entrance
- ✓ Medical Staff quarters, Michigan Building
- ★ Disposal Unit
- ✓ Patients' Circulating Library
- ★ New elevator, Michigan Building; Modernizing Doctors' elevator
- ✓ New roofs, Michigan & Indiana Buildings
- ✓ Blood Plasma Bank
- ✓ Suspect Nurseries, Obstetrical Floor
- ★ Reorganization and alterations, Operating Floors
- ★ Addition to Schweppe Building

St. Luke's Needs

New Administration Building.....	\$ 750,000
Payment of mortgage, Indiana Bldg.....	350,000
Rehabilitation elevators, Indiana Bldg.....	75,000
Infants Formula Room.....	3,500
Recreation quarters, interns, student nurses....	10,000
Rehabilitation, Pediatrics Floor.....	75,000
Increase in endowment to.....	10,000,000



1943 at St. Luke's . . .

1943 was a year of singular accomplishments and progress in St. Luke's. It is not possible to list everything that happened, but we feel that our friends will be interested in the highlights which are set forth on these pages. Packed with problems and accomplishments, the months moved swiftly for each member of the St. Luke's family.

Nursing Developments

ONE of the great achievements of 1943 was the completion of the Schweppe Memorial Building of the School of Nursing, and the demolition of the old Saranacs Building. In the beautiful new building, St. Luke's students have the best possible facilities for study, recreation, and living quarters. . . . New also was the introduction of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps and the acceleration of the training program from three years to two and a half. Our student enrollment has risen from a norm of 250 to almost 350 because of the war emergency.

Intern Program

SINCE the war began, internships were reduced from two to one year, and in 1943, a further reduction was made by governmental order to 9 months. One-third of the group are permitted to stay an additional 9 months, and one-third of this latter group is permitted to serve up to 27 months. This is known as the 9-9-9 program. . . . Interns are rationed now by the Procurement and Assignment Service for Physicians, Dentists, etc., under the War Manpower Commission. St. Luke's is now under a quota of 24 interns and 14 residents, when our normal program calls for 40 interns and 24 residents. . . . The deficit in interns is made up by the use of clinical clerks (senior medical students) of which 16 from Northwestern are now

serving at St. Luke's. Whenever possible, graduate physicians who are ineligible for military service are employed for residencies. The clinical clerks are under the direction of a committee of the Medical Staff: Drs. N. C. Gilbert, E. A. Edwards, and C. G. Shearon. . . . Since it is important to preserve the educational character of internships during wartime, a supplemental intern educational program was established under the direction of a committee headed by Dr. Ralph Dolkhart. Likewise a loan fund was set up, whereby interns and residents needing financial assistance may borrow without interest until paid.

Interns' Quarters

IN 1943, a fund was begun to set up new quarters for interns and residents. Designed as a tribute to St. Luke's doctors serving in the war, it is hoped that \$25,000 can be raised. This fund is a special project of the Medical Staff. The fourth and fifth floors of the Indiana Building will be set aside for this purpose, and suitably altered and decorated to offer comfort and convenience to the young men and women who enter our hospital to complete their medical education.

Volunteer Service

WITH the growing seriousness of the personnel shortages and turnover, the importance of volunteers is more apparent. A centralized Volunteer Service was

established at St. Luke's in 1943, under the Public Relations and Personnel Department, to coordinate the activities of the volunteers in the various departments of the hospital. . . . During 1943, volunteers from the Woman's Board, the Women's Auxiliary, the Red Cross and other organizations donated more than 20,000 hours to St. Luke's, which we gratefully acknowledge.

Occupancy

DURING 1943, patient occupancy rose to an all time high of 85.73 percent, including all special floors and departments. Of the 15,363 patients admitted to the hospital, 30.1 percent were surgery; 20.9 were medical; 9.9 percent were obstetrical, and the balance was divided between other services as shown on page 16.

VNA Service

AN arrangement was made with the Visiting Nurse Association to insure follow-up care for patients leaving the hospital. A visiting nurse is stationed at the Hos-

pital and checks with doctors and nurses on any patients being discharged who might need nursing attention in the home. After the patient has been visited, the Association reports back for further instructions from the doctors.

Structural Changes

AN important part of the plan for *Greater St. Luke's* is the necessary improvements, alterations and modernization which must be constantly maintained on all hospital property. During 1943, the windows of the Michigan Building were completely rebuilt; a bad water situation in the basement of the Indiana Building was corrected; the refrigerator equipment in the Main Kitchen was modernized; several floors of the Indiana Building were re-decorated; and the doctor's elevator in the Indiana Building was rehabilitated. Special ultra violet light for air sterilization was installed for rooms where infectious cases have been treated and dismissed. This disinfects the contaminated air within a short period.

St. Luke's painters, under Charles O'Rourke, are always busy.



Staff Quarters

SPACE was set aside and redecorated for conference and lounge rooms for the Medical

Staff on the first floor of the Michigan Building. This will be particularly convenient to the newly opened parking lot on the site of the old Saranacs. Examination rooms were also provided on that floor.

Improvement Fund

IN December, under the leadership of Mr. Armour, an improvement fund was started

which will aid materially in making the necessary alterations which must be made annually. St. Luke's also received a bequest of \$25,000 which made possible the conversion of the 12th floor of the Indiana Building to patient use.

Code of Ethics

ST. LUKE'S adopted the Code of Ethics of the American Hospital Association and the

American College of Hospital Administrators, which is aimed at establishing uniform rules and practices among all hospitals.

Out-Patient Department

CLINIC visits continued to show a decrease, with a decline of 11,000 visits during

1943. This is a general experience throughout the country because of improved economic conditions. However, 1,593 new patients were admitted to the department during the year.

The Shop

THIS popular rendezvous for patients, visitors and staff expanded during the year, adding another room and a new service, evening suppers. It also en-

joyed its most successful year financially, making its largest contribution to the free work of the Hospital. . . . With the expansion of the Shop, it was possible to close the C-Floor Dining Room, a financial loss, and that space was converted into a six-bed ward for women.

Occupational and Physical Therapy

DURING the polio epidemic, equipment and technicians were installed who were trained in the Kenny treatment (hot packs and physical therapy). The Pediatric Floor was utilized for child patients and at the peak of the epidemic, these cases utilized practically all of the floor's facilities. . . . Miss Madge Brantley was appointed Chief Physical Therapy Technician, and Miss Sarah Roberts, Chief Occupational Therapy Technician.

Plasma Bank

THE Blood Plasma Bank now supplies the plasma needs of all patients. There are over 300 units of plasma in the bank at the present time. . . . A Fluid Preparatory Room was also set up for the preparation of fluid solutions for intravenous therapy. The equipment and quarters for preparing saline solutions were revised.

Purchasing Department

MR. JAMES F. LEITCH, Director of Purchasing, received additional duties when

he was appointed Director of Procurement and Supplies, and now has jurisdiction over all purchases, storage, and inventories and authorizes the release of supplies and equipment to departments and personnel.

Central Cafeteria

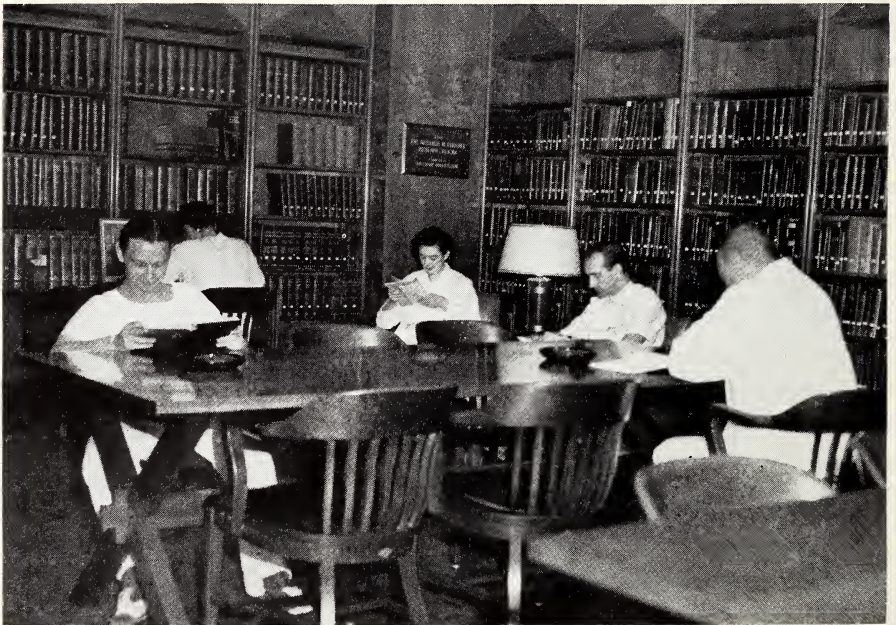
A CENTRAL cafeteria was opened for interns, nurses, and personnel, eliminating the use of three separate dining rooms and making an effective economy of space, labor, and equipment.

Obstetrical Department

WITH the ever-rising birth rate, the occupancy in this department has shown a steady increase. Detailed plans have been made for the improvement and modernization of its facilities. The first step was taken with the establishment of suspect nurseries on each floor. Suspect babies are removed immediately from the general nurseries, pending a final determination of the infectious nature of the disease. This affords complete protection to all well babies. After final determination of the infection, the baby is further removed to an isolation nursery on the Pediatric Floor.

PLANS were completed for the improvement and reorganization of the Operating Floors. . . . Anesthesia was taught in a brief but intensive course to 26 interns, 2 fellows, and 12 medical officers of the U. S. Army. . . . A distinct contribution to the hospital world was made with the publication of a manual on Oxygen Therapy by Dr. A. H. Andrews, Jr., now with the U. S. Navy. . . . An affiliated medical unit of 15 members was organized who will receive inactive commissions in the U. S. Public Health Service, and will assist the Army in the care of casualties in the event of extreme military disaster. . . . The Hospital is indebted to Mr. Spencer Otis who presented an iron lung to the hospital which is used in the Emergency Examining Room, where it is of great value and represents an important contribution to the hospital's equipment in that department.

Other Medical Services



Members of the Intern and Resident Staff at work in the new Dr. Elliott Reading Room, the recent gift of Arthur Andersen.

The Director Speaks . . .

EACH year brings new responsibilities and new opportunities, but I doubt if ever there have been such a variety as were packed into 1943.

January found us with the Schweppe Building nearing completion and with all the problems of restrictions and priorities to overcome in order that the job that many people thought impossible could be completed. It was only through the untiring efforts of Mr. Borland and his committee, Mr. Budd and his staff and every member of the Board of Trustees, the Woman's Board, the Women's Auxiliary, the Medical Staff and the hospital's personnel, that we were able to complete the building.

In the early consideration of the 1943 budget, it was indicated that we faced a very sizeable deficit; however, to offset this, a slight upward adjustment in rates for board and room was made in January. With this adjustment and the strict curtailment of expenditures, we finished this year without a deficit. Wage freezing, food rationing, milk allocation, material shortages and the competition of defense industries for personnel have all added to the complexity of maintaining service to an increased number of patients.

Our financial statements indicate the extent to which we were able to meet our financial objective—that is to earn as much as we spend. A review of these statements shows that the general financial condition of the hospital was somewhat improved, although there still remains much to be desired. It is true that the worth of an institution such as ours cannot be measured in dollars, but I feel that the financial statement is a direct reflection upon the efficiency of the management, and if we are able to retain the confidence of the community,

it is most essential that sound business procedures be followed.

Hospitals generally are becoming more aware of their responsibility to personnel, and we have continued our endeavor to improve employment practices and to adjust wages, particularly in the low income group. Labor turnover has been terrific and with the sharp competition of war industries, it has been necessary to meet this problem daily in order to continue operations.

Necessary improvements and alterations have been made. This work, for the most part, should have been cared for as a current operating expense during past years. However, due to the pressure of other problems, it has not received the attention which the seriousness of the situation merited. It is my hope that with the Improvement Fund which was recently raised, we can catch up and keep on a current basis, so that we can "run the job" rather than always feel the drag of things unfinished. In other words, I feel that we should quickly get to the place where we can prepare an annual improvement budget and then operate within the framework of that budget. This has not been possible with windows rusting out of their frames; with water in basement rooms to the extent that duck boards were necessary before employees could perform essential duties, and with other matters pressing for immediate attention, and requiring an expenditure of money in order to avoid serious health and community problems.

1943 is behind us. I believe we are now at a place in our history where there are great opportunities for future development. This development should be in the direction of improved service

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Medical Activities 1943 . . .

BY DR. GEORGE KARL FENN • President of Medical Staff

THE MEDICAL STAFF of St. Luke's announces the retirement of Dr. Selim W. McArthur as President, after seven years of devoted service. We acknowledge with gratitude his many contributions to the welfare of the hospital and his splendid record in coordinating the administration and the Medical Staff. Dr. McArthur continues to serve the Hospital and the Staff as chairman of the Executive Committee of the Staff.

During 1943, the following members of the Attending and Adjunct Staffs entered military service: Drs. Paul W. Greeley, J. M. L. Jensen, Carl A. Johnson, Raymond A. Galt, Edward M. Rorr, C. E. Stepan, W. Allen Conroy, Paul R. Griffith, Harold A. Sofield, and Ben E. Wagner. Dr. F. C. Jacobson is serving as Acting Director of Anesthesia and Oxygen Therapy during the absence of Dr. W. Allen Conroy and Dr. A. H. Andrews, Jr.

Substantial recognition and promotions have been accorded the members of St. Luke's Medical Staff in military service. I regret we do not have sufficient space to enumerate all of these promotions, but it is interesting to note that four men have achieved Lieutenant Colonelcies: Dr. Foster McMillan, Dr. Marvin Flannery, Dr. John Brewer and Dr. Fred Ball. Major E. Lee Strohl has been decorated for heroism. The record of St. Luke's men in service is a source of inspiration and pride to those of us who are remaining on the "home front."

At the outbreak of the war, it was felt that when our Staff was decimated by the demands of the military service, it would result in a substantial decrease

in the number of patients in the hospital, yet it is significant to note that during 1943, hospital occupancy attained its highest level in eighty years. This has, of course, placed a great burden upon the remaining members of the Staff. However, we are proud that in spite of our depleted numbers, the care of the sick has not suffered and we dedicate ourselves to maintaining St. Luke's standards for the duration of the war.

Few changes have occurred in our Staff organization, since we have recorded our desire to withhold wherever possible new appointments in fairness to the men in service. We were proud of the recognition accorded Dr. Stanley Gibson, Senior Attending Pediatrician, who was appointed Chief of Staff of Children's Memorial Hospital. Since this is, of necessity, a full time endeavor, he has been transferred to our Consulting Staff.

The Staff was saddened by the death of Lt. Col. Joseph L. Stettauer, who died in service, and Dr. William M. Harsha, a member of the Honorary Medical Staff.

You will note in the pages of this Annual Report that substantial progress has been made in the reorganization of many important departments throughout the hospital and that the future program assures us all that St. Luke's will continue to offer the best in medical care, research and education.

On behalf of the Medical Staff, I express our deep appreciation for the tremendous help and cooperation we have received from the Board, the Director, the Medical Director, the Woman's Board, the Women's Auxiliary and the entire staff of the Hospital.

Around the Hospital . . .

Captain Ralph Blocksma writes from England that he enjoys receiving the News. He is on the surgical staff of a general hospital devoting most of his time to the treatment of burns and the phase of plastic surgery having to do with surgical repairs. He feels indebted to Dr. Greeley and the careful instruction he received on the old Surgery IV service.

Dr. David Barnum is now head of a surgical team under Dr. Seagraves of "Burma Surgeon" fame in Burma and was pictured recently in *Life* magazine. His mother has forwarded us a letter with a fascinating description of life with the Chinese Army.

It is with sorrow that we report the death of *William Eckhardt*, of Oxygen Therapy, on June 5. He was known and liked throughout the organization

for his courtesy and kindness to all.

Dr. F. C. Jacobson, Acting Director of Anesthesia and Oxygen Therapy at St. Luke's has been appointed Assistant Professor of Anesthesia at the University of Illinois, College of Medicine.

Velma Hill, an employe, has asked us to thank the personnel of the hospital for their many kindnesses during her recent illness.

Congratulations to *Dr. Cleve Beller* and *Miss Kathleen Neal*, who were married on June 17, and to *Lt. Alfred Ruggie* and *Miss Bernadine Schaeffer* who were married on June 29. We wish them many years of happiness and success.

We offer our deepest sympathy to *Dr. Mary Martin Marks*, of the Pathology Department whose mother died recently after a serious illness.



Three members of the Gray Lady Corps, Mrs. Thomas Peck, Mrs. Charles Renshaw, Senior at St. Luke's, and Mrs. Robert Preble, in the beautiful new patients' library recently donated by Mrs. Stanley Keith.

Thank You to

Doctors S. W. McArthur, Joseph A. Capps, George H. Coleman, Carl Ireneus, Jr., James A. Gough, R. R. Duff, Sr., S. A. Sciarretta, Arthur R. Elliott, Carl O. Rinder, Ralph E. Dolkart, C. L. Dougherty and John Favill for their generous contributions of volumes to the Medical Library.

Mrs. Charles W. Hills, Jr., Mr. James W. Thorne, Mr. Walter B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Olson, Dr. S. W. McArthur, Mr. Gordon P. Kelley and Mr. Sterling Morton for their contributions to the St. Luke's Hospital Association, enabling us to maintain our free service to the sick poor.

Mr. Charles Renshaw, Jr., Dr. Free-mont Chandler, Mrs. Irene Louis, Mrs. Huntley Gilbert, Mrs. Blanche Curran, Mrs. K. B. Farwell, Miss Doris Rubens, and Mrs. Mildred Mair for gifts of books to the Patients' Library.

Schweppe Supplemental Fund

Several new gifts have been received for the fund to match the Government's grant for a new wing on the Schweppe Memorial Building of the School of Nursing.

The News joins St. Luke's family in thanking these generous friends:

Mrs. Ogden Armour.....	\$3,000
Mr. Carl Erickson.....	25
Mr. A. Watson Armour.....	1,000
Mr. David Evans.....	1,000
Mr. Chauncey Borland.....	1,000
Mr. Charles W. Seabury.....	250
Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Miner..	1,000
General Robert E. Wood.....	1,000

A total of \$36,895.25 has now been pledged or paid toward the \$56,295 which must be raised to complete the construction this summer.



A group of St. Luke's students in U. S. Cadet uniforms photographed during induction services.

Needed — A Coordinating Building

ONE of the great disadvantages in the present administration of St. Luke's Hospital is caused by the location of various departments in six different buildings, and the housing of patients in two separate and distinct buildings which are not well connected. This creates a tremendous problem in transportation alone, for much time and efficiency are lost in the sheer physical effort required in getting from one location to another to adequately finish a day's work.

One of the future projects of *Greater St. Luke's* provides for a new building, which will either displace the old buildings (Kirkwood, Stickney and old St. Luke's) or will utilize such of these properties as are suitable. This new construction would serve to connect the Michigan and Indiana Buildings, thereby unifying the administration of all properties.

The foundation of this building should be constructed so as to carry at least six stories. However, primary consideration should be given to erecting only three stories as the first step in the program. The basement of the building will provide new kitchen, bakery, laundry, work shops and storage facilities, as well as ample passageways which will connect the Michigan, Indiana and Schweppe Buildings.

The first floor will provide connecting hallways between the Michigan and Indiana lobbies and will house administrative offices and permit the re-location of the Shop.

The second floor of the new building will house a lunch room for Staff and employees. The third floor will accommodate the Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Departments, thus permitting the proper conduct of these

important and busy departments.

The north wing of the Michigan Building can then be converted to more adequate doctors' lounge and locker rooms, and will provide additional examination and consultation rooms which are very much needed.

The construction of this new building will eliminate the antiquated hydraulic elevators in the Michigan Building. New elevator equipment will relieve the present second floor load from Michigan to Indiana and will distribute it over the first three floors and basement of the new building.

With this improvement will come the modernization of the elevators in the Main Building, and will permit the setting aside of one elevator for the exclusive use of patients and personnel, making available the other two elevators for visitors.

It is estimated that this new building, in its entirety, will cost \$750,000. It is an ambitious project, which will require a great deal of perseverance, patience and work, and the results will add materially in the efficient management of the hospital.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The annual report of surgical dressings made by the volunteers of the Women's Auxiliary has just been submitted. From May, 1943 to May, 1944, the following were completed:

2,799.....	6 lap sponges
6,147.....	10 drawn sponges
157.....	3 lap sponges
18,951.....	sutures
1,038.....	Hibbs sponges
1,000.....	prep sponges
751.....	vaseline dressings
17.....	ob necklaces

Nursing Activities in 1943 . . .

BY MISS MADELEINE McCONNELL, Director, School of Nursing and Nursing Service

1943 was a difficult year, but it brought many privileges to the Nursing Department and pointed the way ahead with inspiration and challenge. The new Schweppe Building is an appropriate and beautiful background for the School of Nursing. It is a constant reminder that we must make our service worthy of that environment.

THE NURSING COUNCIL . . . Mrs. John W. Gary, for many years Chairman of the Council, guided the Nursing Department. Her wisdom, courage, constant unrelenting work and faith were responsible for much of the progress which has been made. Her contribution to good nursing care and the principles of nursing education at St. Luke's cannot be expressed in words. We shall all hope she will soon be able to join us again in active participation. Mrs. Gordon Lang, since June, has served as Acting Chairman. Her knowledge of the Council, her wisdom and consideration, have made it possible for the Council to complete a full and difficult year's work. Seven awards for graduate students were sponsored, totaling \$450. The Council planned and sponsored Uniform Teas, Capping Ceremonies, and the Commencement Exercises.

THE SCHOOL OF NURSING . . . On permission from the Board of Trustees, the school applied for approval from the U. S. Public Health Service for the Cadet Nurse Corps. On October 1, 155 students had joined the Corps. To meet the requirements of the U. S. Public Health Service, it is necessary to accelerate the course so that all classes and essential services be completed in thirty months. The last six months, Cadet Corps members are classified as Senior Cadets and may serve their Senior Cadet period in either the home school or select an affiliation in either an Army hos-

pital, Veterans' Hospital or Indian Service, offering an approved six months' course. Miss Wilma Stevens, Assistant Director in Charge of Education, was granted a year's leave of absence to go to Washington as an assistant to Miss Lucille Petry, Director of Nursing, Cadet Nurse Corps, U. S. Public Health Service. Miss Ruth Boyles, Nursing Arts Instructor, became Acting Education Director. 2,099 hours of class room instruction were given by the faculty, medical staff and hospital personnel to the students.

HEALTH SERVICE . . . The visits to this service decreased from 9,269 in 1942 to 7,931 in 1943. The number of students admitted to the Infirmary was 580 as against 534 in 1942.

COOPERATIVE GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION . . . The Council and the Rules and Regulations committee each held 12 meetings. Three mass meetings were held during the year and a social program for the students was planned and sponsored.

NURSING SERVICE . . . Throughout the year there has been an increase in the hospital census and at the same time, a constant decrease in the number of staff nurses. Nursing Service has been somewhat augmented by additional students and has been materially helped through the appointment of auxiliary workers and the most generous assistance of volunteer workers. In order to maintain standards, both faculty and

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Analysis of Clinical Work, 1943

SERVICE	TOTAL CASES	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
Surgery, General.....	4583	30.10
Medicine, General.....	3173	20.88
Eye, Ear, Nose, & Throat.....	921	6.06
Obstetrics.....	1508	9.92
Newborn.....	1355	8.91
Urology.....	570	3.75
Gynecology.....	784	5.16
Neuropsych. & Neurosurg.....	903	5.94
Orthopedics.....	543	3.57
Pediatrics.....	334	2.21
Peroral Endoscopy.....	413	2.71
Plastic Surgery.....	35	.23

Professional Departmental Services, 1943

DEPARTMENT	TYPE OF SERVICE	TOTAL
Laboratory.....	Examinations.....	176,556
X-ray.....	Examinations and Treat..	21,355
Surgical.....	Operations.....	11,569
Oxygen Therapy.....	Treatments.....	893
Physical Therapy.....	Treatments.....	10,115
Cardio-Metabolism.....	Electrocardiograms.....	3,713
	Basal metabolic tests. ...	1,795
Pharmacy.....	Prescriptions.....	51,431
Medical Library.....	Journals and books issued	891
Occupational Therapy.....	Treatments.....	1,068
Out-Patient Dept.....	Clinic visits.....	35,003
Health Service.....	Number visits.....	6,738
Anesthesia Dept.....	Anesthetic procedures...	5,207

Average Day at St. Luke's . . .



413 PATIENTS



42 ADMISSIONS



3 BIRTHS



37 PHYSIO-THERAPY



31 OPERATIONS



58 TREATMENTS &
X-RAY PATIENTS



FISH
86 LBS.

743 LBS. MEAT



2779 MEALS



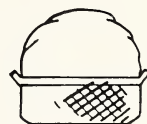
203 GALS. MILK



32 TONS FUEL



96 SOCIAL
SERVICE VISITS



4 TONS LAUNDRY

In presenting this Annual Report for the year 1943, St. Luke's is desirous to cooperate with the effort to curtail the use of paper. Therefore, only condensed financial statements are included in this issue. However, a detailed audit is available in the office of the Comptroller to any of our friends who are interested in reading it.

Income and Expenditures . . .

PICTORIAL ANALYSIS

INCOME

ROOM AND BOARD OF
PATIENTS

61.2%



X-RAY LABORATORY, CARDIO &
MISC. SERVICES

33.3%



ENDOWMENTS AND
BEQUESTS

3.4%



DONATIONS,
ETC.

2.1%



TOTAL
INCOME

100%

EXPENSES

ADMINISTRATION

10.4%



MAINTENANCE
AND REPAIRS

6.3%



HOUSE AND
PROPERTY

9.5%



SCHOOL
OF NURSING

10.8%



DEPARTMENT
EXPENSES

22.9%



FOOD SERVICE, NURSING CARE,
ETC. • CARE OF PATIENTS

39.9%



TOTAL
EXPENSES

99.8%

TOTAL NET INCOME

.2%

Total current liabilities.....		\$	192,591.72
Amounts due other funds—			
Unrestricted investment fund, loan.....	\$	5,361.59	
Endowment fund, earnings (net) from use of radium from 1940 through 1943.....		1,837.85	7,199.44
General fund balance (per accompanying statement).....			190,169.97
Total general fund and liabilities thereof.....		\$	389,961.13
PLANT FUND:			
Mortgage note, 4%, due April 1, 1944 (negotiations are in process for extension of maturity date) secured by first mortgage on real estate improved with hospital buildings.....	\$	350,000.00	
Plant fund balance (per accompanying statement).....		2,058,567.87	
Total plant fund and liabilities thereof.....			2,408,567.87
UNRESTRICTED INVESTMENT FUND:			
Amounts due other funds—			
General fund.....	\$	3,200.00	
Endowment fund, loan.....		12,105.74	
Unrestricted investment fund balance (per accompanying statement).....			401,203.69
Total unrestricted investment fund and liabilities thereof.....			416,509.43
ENDOWMENT FUND:			
Amount due general fund.....	\$	493.08	
Endowment fund balance (per accompanying statement).....		1,507,837.52	
Total endowment fund and liabilities thereof.....			1,508,330.60
NEW NURSES' HOME FUND:			
New nurses' home fund balance (per accompanying statement).....			5,569.88
INTERNS' BUILDING FUND:			
Interns' building fund balance (per accompanying statement).....			860.00
NEW NURSES' HOME SPECIAL PURPOSE FUND:			
New nurses' home special purpose fund balance (per accompanying statement).....			16,590.00
			<u>\$4,746,388.91</u>

Notes:

- In 1942, the board of trustees authorized the restatement of the carrying values of land and buildings to a basis of their sound value as established by Mr. Albert H. Wetten. This adjustment had the effect of reducing the net carrying value of the property by \$2,480,838.92. In conformity with the practice of the hospital in prior years no provision has been recorded for depreciation of these assets.
- Investments are stated at amounts carried on the books without regard to the decrease which would occur were such assets recorded at the lower of book values or market.
- Bonds having a book value of \$40,979.52 (quoted market value \$44,629.81) included in endowment fund assets are also recorded on the books and balance sheets of the Linen Committee as assets of that organization. Other than these bonds, assets of organizations which function in connection with the activities of the hospital are not included in the above balance sheet.

Income and Expenditures . . .

PICTORIAL ANALYSIS

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ETC.

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AND REPAIRS

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PROPERTY

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TOTAL
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TOTAL NET INCOME

.2%

ST. LUKES HOSPITAL

(An Illinois Corporation Organized Not for Profit)

BALANCE SHEET • DECEMBER 31, 1943

GENERAL FUND ASSETS:

ASSETS

Current assets—			
Accounts receivable—			
Patients (excluding \$83,661.24 in hands of collectors fully reserved for)	\$208,375.46		
Other	11,071.59		
	<u>\$219,447.05</u>		
Less—Reserve for doubtful accounts		\$ 177,491.46	
Accrued interest receivable on all investments	41,955.59		6,049.10
			<u>81,633.65</u>
Inventories of stores and supplies, at cost which was not in excess of market—			
Cash representing unused portion of income received on special funds and donations held for special purposes—			
With custodian of endowment fund	\$ 8,719.04		
In treasurer's bank account	36,734.22		
Total (per contra)	<u>\$ 45,453.26</u>		
Add—Cash in general fund	24,876.62	70,329.88	
Total current assets			\$ 335,504.09
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses—			
Building rehabilitation expenses in process of amortization over a period of five to ten years	\$ 43,436.45		
Unexpired insurance premiums	<u>7,327.51</u>		
Total deferred charges and prepaid expenses			50,763.96
Amounts due from other funds—			
Unrestricted investment fund	\$ 3,200.00		
Endowment fund	<u>493.08</u>		3,693.08
Total general fund assets			\$ 389,961.13
PLANT FUND:			
Plant assets, at book value—			
Land and buildings (Note 1)		\$1,648,970.23	
Schweppe Memorial Building		<u>678,212.10</u>	
Equipment	\$557,094.93		
Less—Reserve for depreciation	<u>476,509.39</u>	81,385.54	
Total plant fund assets			2,408,567.87
UNRESTRICTED INVESTMENT FUND ASSETS:			
Cash in bank		\$ 75,754.32	
Investments, at book values—see Note 2—			
Bonds (quoted market value \$129,016.63)	\$132,114.55		
Stocks (quoted market value \$164,029.63)	<u>133,531.42</u>	265,645.97	
Undivided fractional interest in Chicago real estate		69,747.55	
Amounts due from other funds—			
General fund, loan		<u>5,361.59</u>	
Total unrestricted investment fund assets			416,509.43
ENDOWMENT FUND ASSETS:			
Cash in bank		\$ 22,060.83	
Investments, at book values—see Note 2—			
Bonds (quoted market value \$864,483.57) of which \$58,204.00 are in default	\$880,450.94		
Stocks (quoted market value \$426,357.87)	<u>408,825.74</u>	1,289,276.68	
Radium, at adjusted cost (market value \$2,611.18)		3,047.50	
Land—19-25 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, at book value		<u>180,000.00</u>	
Interest in estates, at nominal value		2.00	
Amounts due from other funds—			
General fund, earnings (net) from use of radium from 1940 through 1943	\$ 1,837.85		
Unrestricted investment fund, loan	<u>12,105.74</u>	13,943.59	
Total endowment fund assets			1,508,330.60
NEW NURSES' HOME FUND ASSETS:			
Cash in bank			5,569.88
INTERNS' BUILDING FUND ASSETS:			
Cash in bank			860.00
NEW NURSES' HOME SPECIAL PURPOSE FUND ASSETS:			
Cash in bank			16,590.00
			<u>\$4,746,388.91</u>

LIABILITIES

GENERAL FUND:			
Current liabilities—			
Accounts payable—			
Trade creditors	\$ 86,602.58		
Patients' accounts receivable credit balances	11,993.14		
Accrued interest on mortgage note	3,500.00		
Accrued taxes and other liabilities	<u>45,042.74</u>	\$ 147,138.46	
Unused portion of income received on special funds and donations held for special purposes (per contra)		45,453.26	
Total current liabilities			\$ 192,591.72
Amounts due other funds—			
Unrestricted investment fund, loan	\$ 5,361.59		
Endowment fund, earnings (net) from use of radium from 1940 through 1943	<u>1,837.85</u>	7,199.44	
General fund balance (per accompanying statement)		190,169.97	
Total general fund and liabilities thereof			\$ 389,961.13
PLANT FUND:			
Mortgage note, 4%, due April 1, 1944 (negotiations are in process for extension of maturity date) secured by first mortgage on real estate improved with hospital buildings		\$ 350,000.00	
Plant fund balance (per accompanying statement)		<u>2,058,567.87</u>	
Total plant fund and liabilities thereof			2,408,567.87
UNRESTRICTED INVESTMENT FUND:			
Amounts due other funds—			
General fund	\$ 3,200.00		
Endowment fund, loan	<u>12,105.74</u>	\$ 15,305.74	
Unrestricted investment fund balance (per accompanying statement)		401,203.69	
Total unrestricted investment fund and liabilities thereof			416,509.43
ENDOWMENT FUND:			
Amount due general fund		\$ 493.08	
Endowment fund balance (per accompanying statement)		<u>1,507,837.52</u>	
Total endowment fund and liabilities thereof			1,508,330.60
NEW NURSES' HOME FUND:			
New nurses' home fund balance (per accompanying statement)			5,569.88
INTERNS' BUILDING FUND:			
Interns' building fund balance (per accompanying statement)			860.00
NEW NURSES' HOME SPECIAL PURPOSE FUND:			
New nurses' home special purpose fund balance (per accompanying statement)			16,590.00
			<u>\$4,746,388.91</u>

Notes:

- In 1942, the board of trustees authorized the restatement of the carrying values of land and buildings to a basis of their sound value as established by Mr. Albert H. Wetten. This adjustment had the effect of reducing the net carrying value of the property by \$2,480,838.92. In conformity with the practice of the hospital in prior years no provision has been recorded for depreciation of these assets.
- Investments are stated at amounts carried on the books without regard to the decrease which would occur were such assets recorded at the lower of book values or market.
- Bonds having a book value of \$40,979.52 (quoted market value \$43,629.81) included in endowment fund assets are also recorded on the books and balance sheets of the Linen Committee as assets of that organization. Other than these bonds, assets of organizations which function in connection with the activities of the hospital are not included in the above balance sheet.

Changes in Funds

During the Year Ended December 31, 1943

GENERAL AND PLANT FUND			
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1942.....			\$1,978,936.25
ADD:			
Transfer from new nurses' home fund of additional costs expended in building the Schweppe Memorial Building for the year ended December 31, 1943.....	\$221,141.20		
Transfer from new nurses' home furnishing fund to cost of furnishings expended for furnishing the Schweppe Memorial Building to December 31, 1943 including adjustment of transfer for previous year.....		45,129.10	
Net profit from operations for the year ended December 31, 1943 per accompanying summary.....		3,531.29	269,801.59
			<u>\$2,248,737.84</u>
DEDUCT:			
Segregation of plant fund from general fund as of December 31, 1943.....			2,058,567.87
Balance of General Fund at December 31, 1943.....			<u>\$ 190,169.97</u>
UNRESTRICTED INVESTMENT FUND			
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1942.....			\$ 333,894.45
ADD:			
Bequests received—			
Grace W. Barrell estate.....	\$ 3,000.00		
Gertrude A. Mitchell estate.....		214.92	
Marshall Field (\$60,000.00 applied to new nurses' home fund).....		40,000.00	
Erna Sawyer Goodman estate.....		25,000.00	
Charles Cromwell.....		1,315.55	
L. L. McArthur, Jr.....		20.00	
Harry P. Weber estate.....		4,463.51	74,013.98
			<u>\$ 407,908.43</u>
DEDUCT:			
Loss on sale of securities (net).....			6,704.74
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1943.....			<u>\$ 401,203.69</u>
ENDOWMENT FUND			
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1942.....			\$1,492,859.02
ADD:			
Bequests received—			
A. F. Mock.....	\$ 50.00		
Tracy Turner.....		235.00	
Virginia Garland estate.....		42.44	
Charles Cromwell trust.....		6,900.00	
Orphea B. Buchanan.....		150.07	
Chicago Home for the Friendless.....		14.29	
Mary Prescott McArthur.....		149.10	
Emma C. Mann estate.....		20,073.76	
	\$ 27,614.66		
Net income from use of radium in 1943.....		411.50	28,026.16
			<u>\$1,520,885.18</u>
DEDUCT:			
Net loss on disposition of securities.....	\$ 6,560.46		
Loss on sale of Peter Bartel farm.....		2,386.85	
Excess of annuity obligation paid over income from James Nelson and Anna Louise Raymond Fund.....		4,100.35	13,047.66
			<u>\$1,507,837.52</u>
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1943.....			
NEW NURSES' HOME FUND			
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1942.....			\$ 128,963.33
ADD:			
Donations and bequests received.....			98,219.76
			<u>\$ 227,183.09</u>
DEDUCT:			
Amount transferred to general and plant fund for cost of construction of the Schweppe Memorial Building, expended during the year 1943.....	\$221,141.20		
Cancellation of receivable from New Nurses' Home Furnishing Fund at December 31, 1942.....	472.01	221,613.21	
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1943.....			<u>\$ 5,569.88</u>
NEW NURSES' HOME FURNISHING FUND			
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1942.....			\$ 22,550.72
ADD:			
Donations received.....		16,492.41	
Cancellation of interfund payables at December 31, 1942.....		2,209.68	
			<u>\$ 41,252.81</u>
DEDUCT:			
Amount transferred to general and plant fund for cost of furnishings of the Schweppe Memorial Building for the year 1943.....		41,252.81	
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1943.....			<u>\$ —</u>
INTERNS' BUILDING FUND			
DONATIONS RECEIVED.....			\$ 860.00
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1943.....			<u>\$ 860.00</u>
NEW NURSES' HOME—SPECIAL PURPOSE FUND			
DONATIONS RECEIVED.....			\$ 16,590.00
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1943.....			<u>\$ 16,590.00</u>

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*To the Board of Trustees,
St. Luke's Hospital:*

We have examined the balance sheet of ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL (an Illinois corporation organized not for profit) as of December 31, 1943 and the statements of income and expenses and changes in funds for the year then ended, have reviewed the system of internal control and the accounting procedures of the hospital and have examined or tested accounting records of the hospital and other supporting evidence, by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate. Our detailed audit was limited to test-checks of certain transactions, mainly for one month of the year.

The accompanying statements reflect the segregation of assets of the various funds as made by officers and counsel of the hospital, after a study of the available documents relating to bequests and endowments, and recorded on the books of the hospital during the year 1934. Our examination did not include a review of these documents. Income from endowments has been allocated between designated and general purposes in accordance with this segregation and is stated on a basis consistent with that of prior years.

On the basis of accepting the segregation of assets and allocation of income as set forth in the preceding paragraph, in our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and related statements of income and expenses and changes in funds, fairly present the position of St. Luke's Hospital at December 31, 1943 and the results of its operations for the year ended that date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

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Chicago, Illinois,
April 25, 1944.

Income and Expenses

CONDENSED STATEMENT

For the Year Ended December 31, 1943

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Amount</i>	
OPERATING REVENUES:		
Board and room of patients		\$1,023,000.33
Departmental services.		556,503.30
Total operating revenues		<u>\$1,579,503.63</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Professional expenses	\$831,574.50	
Nonprofessional expenses.	542,292.90	
Training school for nurses	181,033.14	1,554,900.54
Net operating income before provisions for depreciation, amortization, etc.		<u>\$ 24,603.09</u>
NONOPERATING INCOME:		
Income from endowment fund and unrestricted investment fund assets (net)	\$53,080.18	
Less—Cash income for annuity and other designated purposes.	4,877.41	\$ 48,202.77
Income from Daniel B. and Louise M. Shipman Charity Trust Fund.	8,572.26	
Donations, exclusive of amounts received for special purposes which have been credited directly to fund balances or against expenses.	21,177.27	
Store rentals, discounts, etc.	5,541.61	
Payments from United States Public Health Service	7,780.53	
Total nonoperating income.		<u>91,274.44</u>
		<u>\$ 115,877.53</u>
PROVISIONS FOR DEPRECIATION, AMORTIZATION, ETC.:		
Provision for depreciation of equipment—see note 1	\$ 34,800.00	
Amortization of deferred building rehabilitation expense	21,830.43	
Provision for doubtful accounts	31,072.00	
Interest on mortgage note	14,000.00	
Public relations department expense.	10,643.81	
Total		<u>112,346.24</u>
Net Income		<u>\$ 3,531.29</u>

NOTES:

- (1) The net income, as shown above, has been determined after deducting a provision of \$34,800.00 for depreciation of hospital equipment, but no provision for depreciation of buildings has been made by the hospital.
- (2) Income and expenses of organizations and committees which function in connection with the activities of the hospital are not included in the above statement.

Director

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to patients, increased amount of free work, the development of research projects, the improvement of teaching procedures and facilities for doctors and nurses, and for the provision of ample opportunity for men returning from the war to "refresh" in the practice of their chosen profession.

We have great opportunities to serve and at the same time to do a job in research and training which would be second to none in the country, but to do so we must have vision, perseverance and stamina. Money must be raised for endowment and for specific projects. Our endowment fund should be built up to ten million dollars if we are to give the free service which we should.

We should secure funds for research. We have the technicians and the facilities, and I am sure we can find the funds if we make our objectives known. The Diagnostic Clinic, the Emergency Examining Room services, our Out-Patient Department and our Health Service have great possibilities, and will challenge our ability to organize, but their development will be very far reaching in determining the future course of medical care as it relates to St. Luke's.

There is a crying need for care of the chronically ill and for the convalescent patient. Serious thought should be given as to whether St. Luke's should expand its services in this direction, and if so, we should consider the purchase of additional property.

Many of our problems are administrative but require facilities for successful solution. The solution will be found in thoughtful planning for the future of the hospital. I do have confidence that if properly organized with objectives definitely established, the immediate future can result in great prog-

ress in service and achievement as it relates to St. Luke's.

Everyone at our hospital is confident of our future development, with our priceless assets of loyalty, devotion and service, from our personnel, our Medical Staff and our many friends.

Nursing

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general staff nurses must be prepared to take added responsibilities. As of December 31, there were 144 graduates in military service, serving on the various fronts, eight of whom are chief nurses, and three of the latter have the rank of captain. In 1943, 16 members of the staff entered directly into service. The Red Cross Nurses' Aides gave a total of 13,778 hours of service.

As we look ahead, we find there are several needs upon which to focus our attention: (1) the continued careful selection of students; (2) to strengthen our education program to include aiding qualified young graduates to prepare for positions in supervision and instruction; (3) to continue our support of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps during the war; (4) to urge all able St. Luke's graduates to stay in essential nursing service; (5) to continue to integrate the services of our hospital with other community agencies, as in the service established at St. Luke's with the Visiting Nurses Association.

The Board of Trustees, the Nursing Council, the Medical Staff, the Woman's Board, the Women's Auxiliary, the Administration and all other departments of the hospital have contributed by counsel and assistance to the work of the Nursing Department. The accomplishments of the department are due to the loyalty, intelligence and perseverance of the staff and student body.

The Woman's Board . . .

BY MRS. WALTER B. WOLF • President

DURING 1943, the Woman's Board suffered a great loss in the resignation of Mrs. John W. Gary, for seventeen years its President, under whose leadership the Board has greatly enlarged its work and services to the hospital. We hope her continued improvement will enable her to be with us in the very near future.

In the second year of the war, the Board carried on the activities of all its committees and, also many individual members found time for war work.

Our Furnishing Committee, Miss Cornelia Conger and Mrs. I. Newton Perry, have suitably and effectively decorated and furnished the Schweppe Memorial Building, which is the newest and most original nurses' home in the country. The contribution which Miss Conger has made of time and ideas, and in obtaining wholesale the required materials and furnishings, has amounted to a large donation for which the Board is most grateful.

Through the Clothing Committee, shoes and clothing were purchased for all children sent from the clinics to camps, and layettes were furnished to new babies whose parents were unable to provide them.

St. Luke's Hospital Shop has just completed its most successful year, under the able chairman, Mrs. Selim W. McArthur, and her committee. To make it possible to serve a greater number of people, an additional room and kitchenette space were added. In 1943, the Shop's gross business was \$54,242.57 with a net profit of 10 percent of \$5,471.36.

The Kindergarten Committee has taken care of the children's floor with parties on all birthdays and holidays

during the year. A kindergarten teacher, as well as a teacher from the Chicago Elementary Public Schools, keeps the children up in their studies, especially the orthopedic patients.

The Linen Committee pays the salary of the Linen Supervisor and has furnished all linens for the School of Nursing, besides hospital gowns for the doctors, patients, visitors and children's articles.

The Occupational Therapy Committee pays half of the Technician's salary. The department has proven to be a most valuable asset. Ambulatory patients come to the shop and bedside work is planned at the doctor's request.

The Nurses' Committee, guided by Mrs. Gordon Lang, has been an active one, of which we are very proud. It has played an important part in the new developments in the School and the adaptation to the Cadet Corps program.

6,738 visits were made to the Employee Health Service and 1,359 physical examinations were given to nurses, interns, and employees.

The Social Service Department reports 35,003 visits. As many patients are now employed in war factories, they are able to return to St. Luke's on the hospital service plan, or pay the hospital rate.

The Fashion Show netted \$25,181.88 for 1943. During the year, the Board and its individual members gave a total of \$42,445.26 to the hospital, exclusive of the Furnishings Fund for the Schweppe Building.

The members of the Woman's Board express their appreciation to the Board of Trustees, the Medical Staff and the personnel for their help and cooperation during the year.

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June was certainly a month of babies at St. Luke's this year! A happy summer to these families:

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Amer, Wesley
Boudreau, James
Boyd, Nathaniel
Brady, Arnold
Brewer, James
Buckner, Manuel
Byrd, William
Callis, Theodore
Catlin, John
Chandler, Dean
Clarke, Charles
Connors, Robert
Dillard, Harry
Feldman, Harold M.
Gray, James
Hammond, Rex
Hampton, Harold
Henderson, Arnold T.
Holinger, Dr. Paul
Howard, Walter
Hughey, Stanley
Jones, John
Kilbridge, John T.

Kinsella, Thomas
Martin, Marion
McEwen, Edison
McGregor, Arthur
Mock, Charles
Murray, Clarence R.
Nasierowski, Barney
Neukom, John
O'Keefe, Raymond
Olechny, Walter
Patton, Ernest
Pool, Folio
Roach, Albert
Schultz, Martin
Seacord, W. H.
Stewart, John
Stirzenberger, Carl
Taylor, Rev. Richard
Tebbens, George
Vinson, Albert
Wegner, Raymond
Williams, Erick
Yeager, Victor

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Avery, Edward
Benson, Charles
Cain, Lawrence
Clausen, Leif
Coleman, Bertram
Dalton, Charles
Davis, Russell
Dryjgen, Edwin
Gentry, Lawrence
Gresham, Robert
Hansen, Theodore
Holland, Murray
Hudson, George R.
Hunt, Ernest
Jones, Fred
Kephart, Dallas
King, Paul
Kolodziejczyk, Emil
Korenevich, Walter
Krasneck, Edward
Leatzow, Ralph

Mucenski, Stanley
Norris, Theodore
Poston, Robert
Pouchot, James
Powers, Donald
Pritzke, Edwin
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Swanson, Edgar
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True, Charles
Turner, James
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Volunteers' Report

We gratefully acknowledge the 3,625 hours contributed by our volunteers during the month of June.

Red Cross Nurses Aides.....1,240
Red Cross Gray Ladies.....1,000
Red Cross Dietitians' Aides..... 118
Junior Volunteers..... 332
Jangoes 41
St. Luke's Volunteers..... 894

Our dishwashing volunteers on the patient floors gave 150 hours during that month.

Thank you all!

Interns' Quarters

More than \$3,800 of the needed \$25,000 for the new quarters for the resident and intern staff has now been pledged or paid. We gratefully acknowledge the recent gifts of Dr. Dean C. Burns for \$500, Dr. George K. Fenn for \$100, and Dr. Arthur R. Elliott for \$200.

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St. Luke's NEWS

*Friendly
Needles*

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September 1944



Friendly Needles

"That good and wise friend of St. Luke's, Mrs. William G. Hibbard, has opened the way for a great deal of new, warm interest in its welfare by finding out guilds and other parish organizations who would do sewing for the Hospital. Where they have had the means these guilds have furnished the muslin, or other material for the supplies, and in some cases where they were glad to work, but unable to provide their own material, the goods have been sent to them and they have given the labor of their hands.

"Either way, the Hospital has been helped in its work, and where fingers have been busy, hearts have been warmed also, interest aroused and prayers offered up that God's blessing may be upon this house of mercy.

"We take this means of thanking all the kind friends who have thus interested themselves in our behalf. It will always be a pleasure to show these and all other friends through the Hospital, that they may see the work to which they have thus contributed."

This insert is taken from the January-February, 1896 issue of the old St. Luke's Hospital Record, a monthly magazine which was the grandfather of St. Luke's News. This little magazine was published by friends of the Hospital nearly fifty years ago with just the same purpose we have today for the News, that its friends might know of its problems and accomplishments, and that gifts might be acknowledged.

This is the earliest printed tribute we can find to a service which has meant much to St. Luke's for almost half a century. In all these years, the women in the Episcopal churches in this diocese have been sewing for the patients in our hospital. Literally thousands of articles have been completed and have contributed tremendously to the work of the Linen Committee of the Woman's Board and the Hospital's Linen Room.

Mrs. Hibbard was one of the foremost supporters of St. Luke's in its early beginning when "St. Luke's Ladies" established the tradition of help-

ful service today maintained by our Woman's Board and the Medical Staff Auxiliary. Each edition of the early Annual Reports carries a long list of her benefactions ranging from the large financial contributions made by her and her husband to such articles as flowers, jellies, fruit, daily newspapers, the salary of a scrubwoman, clothing and linen. Each Sunday the Hibbard family visited the hospital, bringing gifts and comforting the sick. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard were active on the various committees of the Board of Trustees and the Woman's Board. This interest has been maintained by the members of their family through the years and the Hibbard ward on the 11th floor of the Indiana Building serves as a permanent memorial to these splendid friends.

The relationship which she established with the women's guilds of the Episcopal Churches has likewise endured, cementing at that time the close relationship between the hospital and the Church. Several of the women who sew for St.

Luke's today are carrying on the same work which was performed by their mothers and grandmothers.

Today the Hospital furnishes the material which is made into the many articles needed by our patients. Each month, finished material is returned to Miss Elizabeth Sine, Supervisor of the Linen Room and written acknowledgements are sent by the Director. It is impossible to estimate the worth of this contribution which is even more important in these days of personnel shortages.

In the last annual report made to the Diocese, acknowledgement was made of 13,172 completed articles during the year. Among these were face masks, diapers, surgical towels, baby dresses, glass towels, dresser scarfs, pillow covers and infant slips. On behalf of the Linen Committee, Mrs. Rogers Follansbee, Chairman, thanked the following churches:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Articles Completed</i>
Trinity	6,246
St. Mark's	1,549
St. Paul's Ways and Means Guild	1,342
St. Peter's	866
St. Chrysostom's	859
Church of the Messiah	482
St. George's	368
Church of the Holy Comforter, Kenilworth	213
St. Luke's Girl's Friendly	200
St. Martin's	144
St. Augustine's, Wilmette	133
Church of the Annunciation..	122
Christ Church, River Forest ..	113
Grace Church, Oak Park	100
St. Alban's, Norwood Park ..	86
Church of our Savior, Elm-hurst	84
St. Mark's, Evanston	64

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Major Samuel F. Windham, former resident at St. Luke's, administering blood plasma to a wounded soldier in Italy. Notice the improvised, but effective, equipment.

Around the Hospital

Betty Borchardt and *Lenora Fisher*, two senior students at St. Luke's, returned for a brief visit from Louisville, Kentucky. They were our first cadet students to transfer to a military hospital to complete their training. Stationed at Nichols General Hospital in Louisville, their status is that of officers' candidates. They are permitted access to the Officers' Club, and do mostly administrative work, directing the Medical Corpsmen. Two hours a day are devoted to class work, and twice a week they have military drill. On duty, they wear their regular student uniforms, but off-duty are in the becoming cadet uniforms. They have classes in military law, military courtesy, and orientation. The hospital has 1,500 patients, mostly ambulatory.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emrick, proud parents of a son born at St. Luke's in July, have named him in honor of Dr. N. C. Gilbert, distinguished member of St. Luke's medical staff.

St. Luke's had three recent visitors, *Second Lts. Audry Guyatte* and *Erna Hillyer* of the Class of 1943 who joined the Army Nurse Corps in February, 1944 and have been at Greensboro, N. C. They were on a 10-day leave before going to Camp Grant for their overseas training with the 167th Hospital unit. *Second Lt. Annette Van Gorder* of the Class of 1940 also visited us. She is with the Mayo General Hospital Unit at Galesburg.

Captain William F. Geittmann formerly at St. Luke's and now serving with the Army Medical Corps in Eng-



This is one of our favorite snapshots, taken in the Social Service Clinics, with Dr. J. W. Wherry getting moral support from his patient's sister.



Dr. Jose Godinho de Oliveira of Lisbon, Portugal and Dr. Ferando da Silva Nova, of Bahia, Brazil, who are taking a post-graduate course in Physical Medicine at Northwestern Medical School and St. Luke's Hospital.

land has written a series of letters to *Dr. James Fitzgerald* which give interesting accounts of wartime life abroad. The greater part of his work is orthopedics, and he gives a glowing account of the splendid work being done by the doctors in France. After preliminary treatment on the continent, the casualties are flown to England where they are admitted to hospitals such as those where Dr. Geittmann is. Another note—he found peaches at \$1.75 each and cantaloupes at \$7.50 each! P.S. He bought a peach!

Friendly Needles

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St. Christopher's, Oak Park ..	60
St. Margaret's Service Club ..	60
St. Elizabeth's, Glencoe	57
St. Paul's Woman's Guild ...	24

In these days of many changes and necessary adaptations, it is heartening to remember our old friends who have re-

mained loyal to St. Luke's through the years.

Joseph Blanford Killed

It is with sorrow that we record the death of Private Joseph Blanford who was killed in France during July. Joe was formerly Receiving Room Clerk at St. Luke's, and everyone liked him for his pleasant cooperation, his good nature, and his many helpful gestures. On his last visit to the hospital, we were all proud of his appearance in uniform and his military bearing. Joe is one of many young Americans who have made the complete sacrifice for their country—and for each of us.

As we go to press we learned of the death of Michael Brennan, former page boy at St. Luke's, who was also killed in action in France. We offer our deepest sympathy to the families of both these young men.

Thank You To

Mrs. J. L. Valentine, Dr. and Mrs. Eric Oldberg, Mrs. J. E. Jopling, Mrs. Selim W. McArthur, Mr. William Barnes, Jr., Mrs. Melville Rothschild, Mrs. J. Beach Clow, Dr. Edwin W. Ryerson, and Mrs. Walter S. Brewster for their gifts to the St. Luke's Hospital Association which will enable us to maintain our free work among Chicago's poor.

Mrs. Robert B. Gregory for her generous gift of \$100 for books for the Medical Library.

Mrs. William Casselberry for her contribution toward the maintenance of the Barbara Templeton cot, which she has maintained for many years.

Dr. W. F. Lyons for his gift of books to the children on Main 8.

Mr. Huntington B. Henry for his gift in memory of Benjamin H. Marshall.

Mr. Solomon A. Smith, Mr. Walter B. Smith, the family of Harold C.

Smith and Mr. Bruce D. Smith for their annual contribution to the funds for the maintenance of the Solomon A. Smith ward.

Schweppe Fund Grows

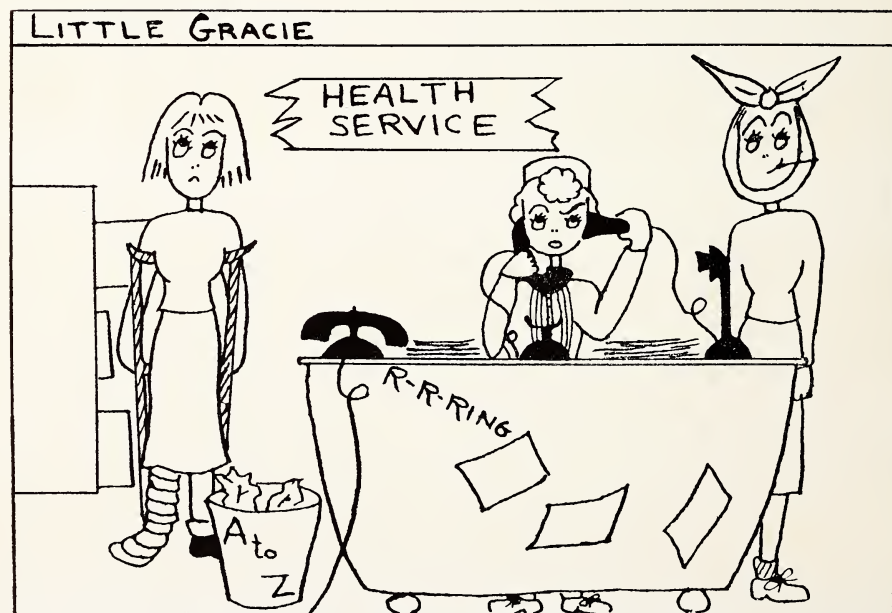
Contributions to the funds to match the Government's grant of \$56,250 for an addition to the Schweppe Building of the School of Nursing have reached a total of \$42,075.25. We gratefully acknowledge the following contributions:

Mrs. Charles F. Glore.....	\$5,000
Mr. J. Nachod.....	100
Charles R. Mitchell.....	25
A friend	50
Eugene and Irma Heider.....	5

Construction of the new wing is now under way.

Volunteers' Report

Miss Dorothy Starr, Volunteer Supervisor, reports a total of 3,304 hours donated to St. Luke's during July. The groups are as follows:



Red Cross Nurses' Aides.....	1237
Red Cross Gray Ladies.....	811
Dietitians Aides	54
Junior Volunteers	350
Jangoes	77
St. Luke's Volunteers.....	775
(Includes Woman's Board and Auxiliary)	

Of the above, the volunteer business girls who wash dishes on the floors gave a total of 170 hours. On August 1, a group of thirty-one new Red Cross Nurses' Aides began working at St. Luke's.

The News joins the St. Luke's family in thanking these generous friends.

1,000 Hours!

Mrs. Dorothy Berger, a Red Cross Nurses' Aide has completed 1,000 hours of volunteer work at St. Luke's. Mrs. Berger gives two days a week in the Social Service Clinics where she is known and loved by employes and patients alike.

Mrs. Berger's youngest daughter, Harriet, is a Cadet in our School of

Nursing, and she has one daughter with the United Nations in Cairo and one in Washington, serving with the Foreign Economics Administration.

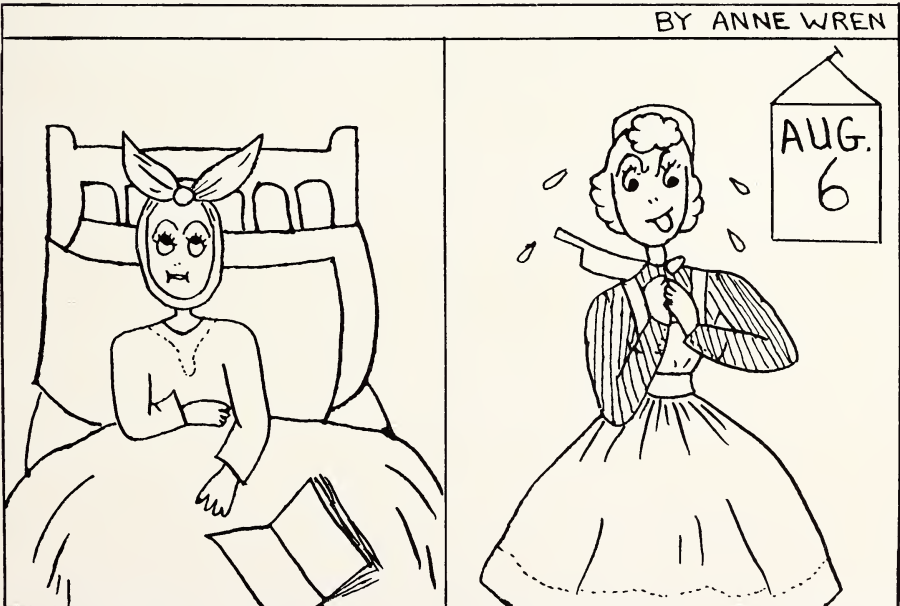
Interns' Fund Grows

In response to an appeal by Dr. S. W. McArthur, several contributions have been received from members of the Medical Staff toward the fund for new interns' quarters.

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts:

Dr. Frank Brawley.....	\$100
Dr. Arthur J. Coombs.....	500
Dr. Geza de Takats.....	100
Dr. Emil Deutsch.....	50
Dr. John Cochran.....	25
Dr. George Coleman.....	200
Lt. Alan Crain.....	10
Dr. Harry Culver.....	500
Dr. Roland MacKay.....	500
Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Coogan.....	250

This makes a total of \$6,045.03 pledged or paid toward the new quarters.



New Citizens

Congratulations to July's new parents, with boys leading the girls again on the St. Luke's list of new citizens!

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Alm, Myrlan
Bandy, Milton
Bass, Samuel
Beam, Ernest
Bean, Theophilus
Bedenfield, Reuben
Bell, Aleides
Bills, Raymond
Blackwell, Roy
Blodgett, William E.
Bruce, William W.
Bryant, Willie
Chandler, Douglas
Christiel, Charles
Crenshaw, Louis
Cubbon, Henry
Dodge, Robert P.
Dokupil, Anthony J.
Eaglin, Felton M.
Elliot, Alfred
Emrick, Clyde L.
Fox, Norman
Girard, William Joseph
Griffith, Edwin
Hall, Eschol
James, Cusbord
Keith, Ulie
Kolich, Nicholas
Lieberman, William

Loudermilk, Otis
Maddox, Brice D.
Mashek, Edward R.
Mausolf, Frank
Mazique, Isaac
McMickle, Paul
Miculinic, Joseph F.
Morrisroe, James J.
Nielson, G. M.
Owens, William H.
Payne, William J.
Pierce, Frank Perry
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Pinto, Michael
Popiwchak, John
Rae, Roger D.
Schwitzner, Theodore
Sheehan, James J.
Shinton, Edmund R.
Spinell, Charles V.
Szilagyi, George
Toothill, John A.
Triezenberg, Clarence
Turner, Joseph
Ward, Fred
Watson, Blaenchie
Whitlo, Charles
Wilburn, Elvie
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TWIN BOYS to: Robert Jones

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Anderson, James
Borst, Bernard P.
Briggs, Jesse
Clarke, William
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Cosentino, Samuel M.
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McGhee, William
McLaughlin, Thomas
Michauk, Vincent
Orne, Albert A., Jr.
Pacholke, Fred B.
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Rider, Francis B.
Robinson, John
Smelser, Charles E.
Soil, Theodore
Tripplett, James
Turner, Aaron
Vial, George
McNaughten
Villard, Walter
West, Lonnie

FRONT COVER

Presenting the Ernst family, Mrs. Frances Ernst, a Gray Lady at St. Luke's and her two daughters, Barbara, a volunteer in the Medical Library, and Marjorie, a volunteer messenger. A real St. Luke's family addition to our Volunteers!

Plasma Bank

On August 1, St. Luke's Plasma Bank reached its goal of 500 reserve units, or approximately one unit per hospital bed.

The Bank was established at our Hospital under the Office of Civilian Defense and its resources are subject to call by other hospitals in the vicinity, should an emergency occur.

A recent edition of the Journal of the American Medical Association carries confirmation of the death in action of Lt. Arthur William Wilkinson of the U. S. Navy. Dr. Wilkinson was an intern and later resident at St. Luke's from 1938 through 1940. He was killed when the U.S.S. Sims on which he was serving was lost in the Battle of the Coral Sea. He was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for meritorious service in the line of duty.

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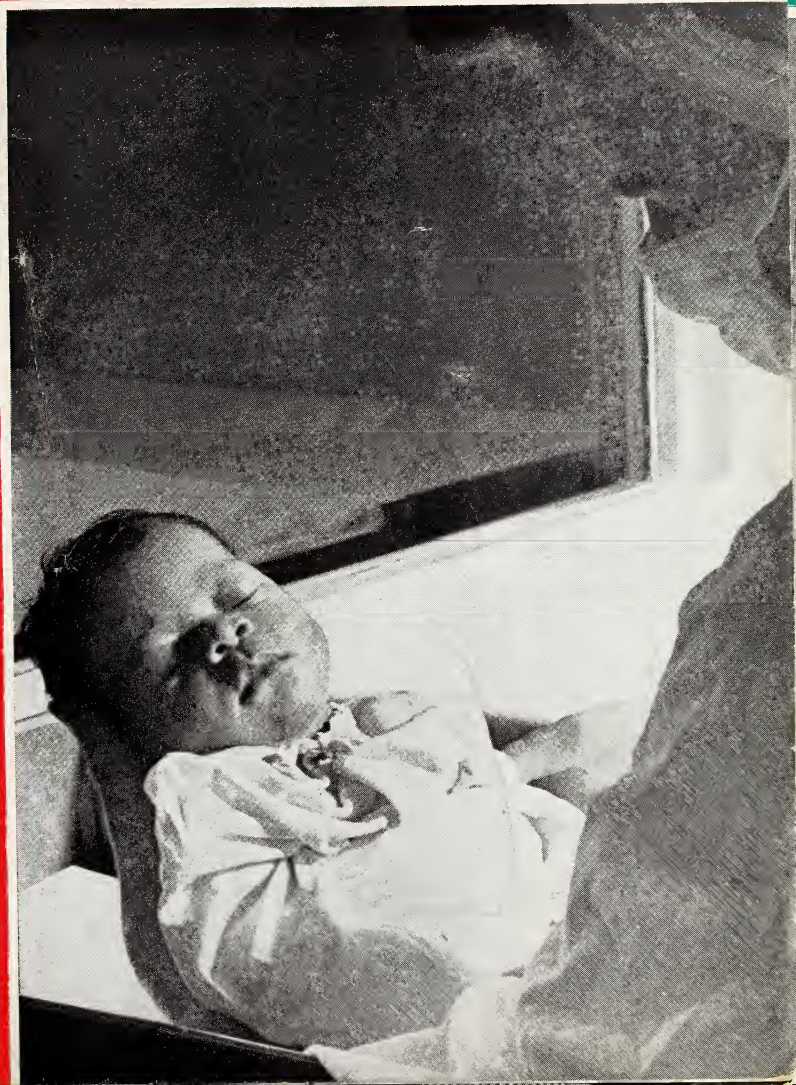
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St. Luke's NEWS

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Come To The Fashion Show

THE eighteenth annual St. Luke's Fashion Show will be held on October 18 at the Stevens Hotel. For months the members of the Woman's Board have been busy with plans, perfecting each detail, for they are proud of the professional precision which governs their benefit.

Headquarters for the Show have been established at 942 North Michigan Avenue, and the telephone rings constantly with the large number of people dialing its number, Superior 6040. Mrs. John W. Gary, for many years President of the Woman's Board and guiding spirit of the Show, is Honorary Chairman; Mrs. Walter B. Wolf, President, is Chairman of the Show and the Vice-Chairman is Mrs. Frank Hibbard, who originally suggested the idea which has been successfully executed for 18 years. The committees are as follows: Fashion Review—Mrs. Walter B. Wolf, Mrs. Frank Hibbard, and Mrs. John A. Stevenson. Stage Setting—Mrs. Edward A. Cudahy. Finale—Mrs. Edwin W. Ryerson, Mrs. Allyn D. Warren and Mrs. Chauncey B. Borland. Exhibitors—Mrs. A. Watson Armour, III. Mannequins—Mrs. Louis Sudler, Mrs. Keith Brown, Mrs. W. Press Hodgins, Mrs. Grant H. Laing, Mrs. Selim W. McArthur and Mrs. Charles C. Renshaw. Properties—Mrs. Frank P. Hixon, Mrs. Cyrus Adams, III, Mrs. Everett Brown, Miss Cornelia Conger, Mrs. J. Beach Clow, Mrs. Franklin G. Clement, Mrs. Morris McCormick, Mrs. George F. McLaughlin and Mrs. Harold C. Smith. Checking on Gowns—Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams, Mrs. John D. Ames, and Mrs. Marshall G. Sampsell. Publicity—Mrs. Watson McLallen, Mrs. Gordon P. Kelley and



Mrs. Bonnie Versteeg, nurse in the Social Service Clinics, with one of the youngest patients.

Mrs. John C. Pitcher. Program—Mrs. Joseph T. Ryerson, Mrs. Rogers Follansbee and Mrs. Seymour Wheeler. Sale of Programs—Mrs. John A. Chapman. Boxes—Mrs. Huntington B. Henry, Mrs. Cyrus H. Adams, Mrs. Stanley Keith and Mrs. Charles H. Morse. Tickets—Mrs. Charles F. Glone, Mrs. A. Watson Armour and Mrs. George A. Ranney. Shares—Mrs. Paul H. Hollinger, Mrs. Cyrus H. Adams III, Mrs. Herbert C. de Young, and Mrs. Paul W. Oliver. Fashion Show Office—Mrs. I. Newton Perry, Mrs. Everett C. Brown, Mrs. Morris McCormick, Mrs. Eric Oldberg, and Mrs. Harold C. Smith. Main Floor—Mrs. Edward R. Fifield, Mrs. Paul Delano Hamlin, Mrs. Wyndham Hasler, Mrs. Gordon Lang, Mrs. Sterling Morton, Mrs. W. Irving Osborne, Jr., Mrs. John S. Schweppe, Mrs. Walter Byron Smith, Mrs. Theodore A. Shaw and Mrs. Paul Wilder.

The Fashion Show is one of the outstanding events of its kind and its pro-

ceeds have supported many important projects in the hospital. The greater part of the proceeds from the Show are devoted to the maintenance of St. Luke's Social Service Department, which in Chicago has long been known as the "poor man's family doctor."

In spite of improved economic conditions due to the war, almost 36,000 visits were made to the Clinics last year by men, women and children needing medical and surgical care. Not only is medical and hospital care provided, but a definite effort is made toward rehabilitating families threatened by illness and poverty.

Every phase of medical care and advice is covered by the services offered in St. Luke's clinics by members of our Medical Staff, who generously donate their time and efforts. It is impossible to measure the bodies healed and lives saved, or to place a dollar value on this service to the sick poor.

The Woman's Board also contributes generously to the School of Nursing, the Occupational Therapy Department, the Linen Committee, kindergarten work on the children's floor, the Employees' Health Service and provides flowers and comforts for patients on holidays throughout the year.

Interns' Fund Increases

Through the continued efforts of Dr. S. W. McArthur, the funds for new interns' quarters have now reached a total of \$6,945.03. We gratefully acknowledge the following recent gifts:

Dr. John L. Lindquist.	\$ 25
Dr. Will F. Lyon.	100
Dr. Eric Oldberg.	100
Dr. Horace L. Lyons.	100
Dr. Robert W. Keeton.	500
Dr. Clarence F. G. Brown.	100
Dr. Sydney Walker.	25



It is to continue the important work of the Clinics, helping such children as these, that the annual Fashion Show is held.

Storeroom Enlarged

Miss Nona Call, since 1912 Supply Room Clerk at St. Luke's, and Mr. Everett Skelton, Stores and Inventory Clerk, are proud of the newly enlarged and renovated quarters which they now occupy.

The storeroom in the Michigan Building basement has been almost doubled in size, and new steel shelving has been added. This now makes it possible to centralize the storage of all hospital equipment and property, greatly adding to the efficiency and convenience of the department. Complete with fresh paint and new equipment, Miss Call and Mr. Skelton are proudly showing the hospital staff around their quarters.

New Disposal Unit

The new disposal unit of St. Luke's is rapidly nearing completion. Built in the alley between Michigan and Indiana Buildings, the unit is connected with the incinerator system. When complete, it will eliminate the former long distances over which garbage and trash were hauled from the various buildings.

Community Fund

St. Luke's urges its employes and friends to contribute to the current fund drive of the Community and War Fund which opens the first week in October, and more needed than ever!

New Nursing Class

Eighty new student nurses, all members of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, entered St. Luke's on September 20. We welcome these young women to our Hospital and salute their spirit of service in entering this vital wartime profession.



Lt. Col. Boynton

Lt. Col. Boynton Killed

Lt. Col. Melbourne W. Boynton, former St. Luke's intern, was killed in the service of his country on August 19. Col. Boynton, Chief of the Army Air Corps Medical Safety Division, was killed while attempting to develop safety procedures for air crews forced to bail out at high altitudes.

Col. Boynton dropped from a plane at an altitude of eight miles, in a scientific test jump near Wilmington, Ohio. Newspaper accounts state that he planned to open his parachute at 5,000 feet, but for undetermined reasons, the parachute failed to open.

Col. Boynton was the son of the late Rev. Melbourne P. Boynton, and was chief resident physician at Chicago Lying-In Hospital and an instructor in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Chicago. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Mary Ann.

Around the Hospital

A NICE letter from *Mrs. Marvin F. Flannery* reports that Col. Flannery, after completing his work at Randolph Field, is now Chief of Surgery at the Regional Station Hospital at Scott Field, Illinois. Mrs. Flannery's brother, *Lt. Willard S. Sayles*, who bailed out of a flaming fortress on his 19th mission over the continent has been reported a German prisoner. . . . *Lt. Burnell Fischer* is now on the Fiji Islands, with the 142nd General Hospital. . . . *Lt. Delos Cozad* is now Captain Cozad and is a Battalion Aid Surgeon in France.

Major John J. Walsh writes to *Miss Myrtle Peterkin* that his unit has twice set up a complete hospital in England. He ordered all the necessary equipment for a forty-eight bed ward for Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases. Having lost the two captains who formerly assisted him, he is now solely responsible for the ward, a clinic and an operating schedule. He reports that he is busy!

We are sorry to report the death of *Dr. Stuart Wood* of Decatur, Illinois, a former intern at St. Luke's. Dr. Wood married *Miss Myra Johns*, a St. Luke's graduate. We offer her our deepest sympathy.

Captain William G. Arbonies writes that England is a lovely country, but he would trade it all for Michigan Avenue.

Major James W. Clark is stationed in a hospital in England which is quartered in an old manor house built in 1600 and has a local reputation of being haunted. He reports that the wounded are being sent from France in remarkable condition, with little instances of infection.

We offer our deepest sympathy to *Mrs. Ellen Bird Cuthbertson*, of our

Surgical Supply Section, whose husband, Hugh, died during August.

Miss Sarah Roberts, Chief Occupational Therapy Technician, has left St. Luke's to accept a position on the faculty of the University of Kansas. *Miss Helen Virginia Schulte* has succeeded Miss Roberts as Chief Technician. We wish them both happiness and success in their new undertakings.

We are sure that many of our readers will be sorry to learn of the death of *Miss Alicia Languth*, a patient at St. Luke's for four years. Miss Languth made many friends among the intern and nursing staff and will be sadly missed.

Late news bulletins tell us that *Lt. Col. John I. Brewer* has been transferred to Amarillo, Texas.

Rev. William Travis has announced plans for a church service on V-Day. If the announcement is received before noon, services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on that day. If the announcement is received in the afternoon, services will be held on the following day at 12:30 p.m.

We offer our congratulations to *Dr. and Mrs. Hosmer Merrill* on the recent birth of their son at St. Luke's.

We join her friends in sending sympathy to *Miss Angeline McNeill*, Medical Librarian, in the recent death of her mother.

Miss Wilma Stevens, Educational Director of the School of Nursing, has returned to St. Luke's after a year's leave of absence. Miss Stevens has been in Washington assisting in the administration of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps. . . . *Miss Irene Stolp*, Obstetrical Supervisor, is taking a leave of absence to study at Columbia University.

Thank You To

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Knecht, Mrs. Bruce Borland, Mrs. Patrick A. Valentine, Mrs. Gordon P. Kelley, Mr. Carl W. Klein, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Coogan, the Public Health Institute, Mr. A. Watson Armour, Mrs. Thomas W. Hinde, Dr. J. S. Wurster, Mrs. J. R. Wolfenden, Mrs. Melvin A. Traylor, Mrs. F. H. Montgomery and Mrs. Charles F. Gloré for their gifts to the St. Luke's Hospital Association, which enables us to offer free care to the poor of Chicago.

Mrs. Burton W. Hales for her gift in memory of Ward Hibben, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hibben. This gift will be used for free work on the children's floor of the hospital.

Mr. L. L. McArthur, Jr., for his gift in memory of Mr. E. Puttkammer, who was a friend of his father, Dr. McArthur, and Dr. Cary and Dr. Billings. This gift will be devoted to free

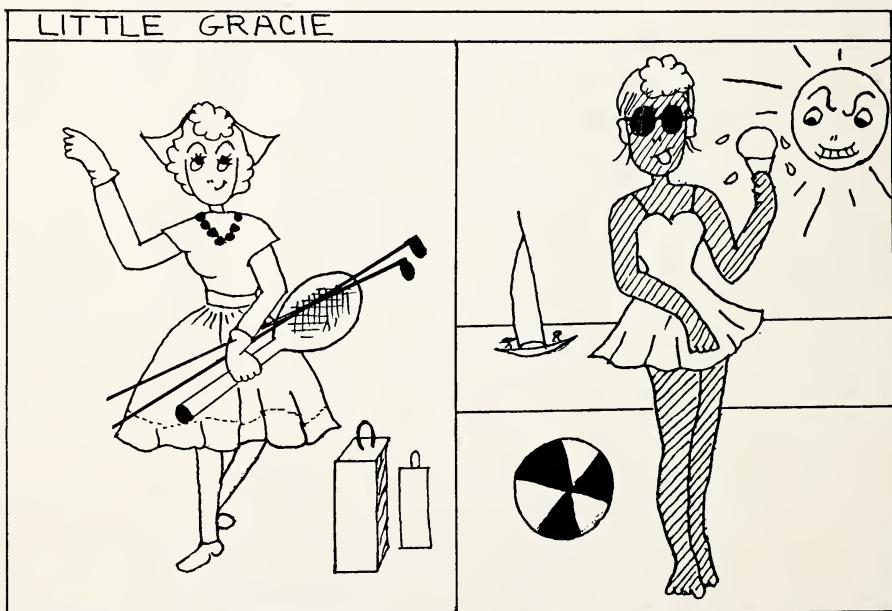
work in the hospital.

Mrs. Tracy Turner and Mr. Tracy Turner, Jr., for their gifts to the Tracy Turner Free Bed Fund.

Miss Nathalia A. Knox for her gift to the funds to match the Government's grant for the addition to the Schweppe Memorial Building. A total of \$42,085 has now been pledged or paid toward the \$56,250 needed.

Mrs. Reginald Bowman, Mrs. J. F. Vittell, Mrs. John Baer, Mrs. Kenneth Spaulding, Mrs. John Pitcher, Mrs. Irene Louis, and Dr. J. L. Salomon for their recent contributions to the Patient's Library.

Mr. William Grumbihler, an employe of the International Harvester Company, for his gift to the Free Bed Fund. This is one more contribution from the employes of that company, many of whom do volunteer work at St. Luke's. Young women from that company are the mainstay of the volunteer dishwashing corps which has been of invaluable assistance.



Lt. Neal Decorated

A recent edition of the Journal of American Medical Association announces the awarding of the Navy and Marine Corps medal to Lt. William B. Neal, Jr., former St. Luke's intern.

Dr. Neal was cited for distinguished heroism following an attack by enemy aircraft on the U. S. S. Lansdale, on which he was stationed. The ship was damaged and subsequently sank, and Lt. Neal, although injured, gave first aid until after the order to abandon ship was given. He was taken from the water completely exhausted, but insisted on renewing his efforts to treat the injured men. He continued for over thirty-six hours and is credited with saving several lives.

The citation read, in part, "The extraordinary courage, selflessness and devotion to duty displayed by Lt. Neal were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service."

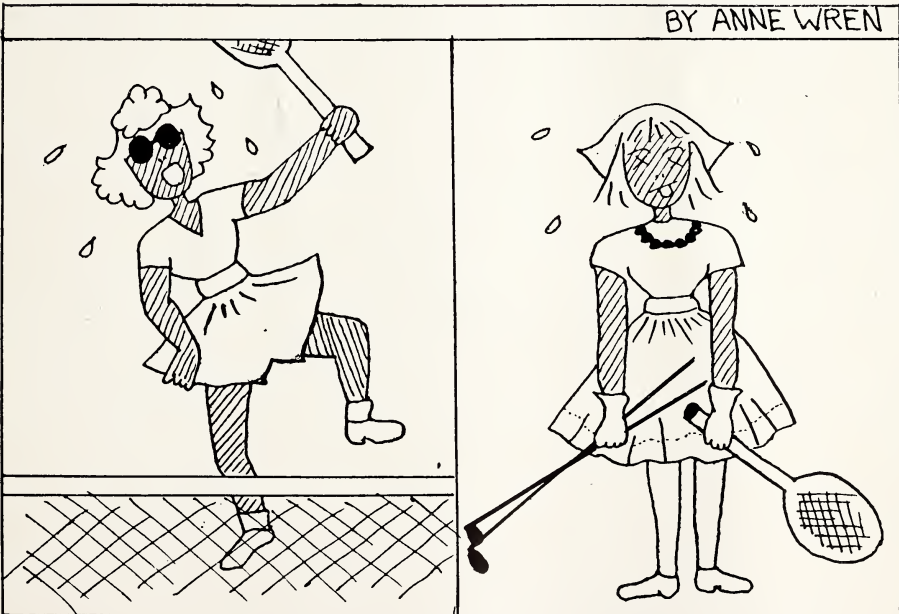
Volunteers' Report

Miss Dorothy Staff, Volunteer Supervisor, reports that during the month of August, the total donated by volunteers was 500 hours greater than ever before. The following is a break down:

Red Cross Nurses' Aides.....	1698
Red Cross Gray Ladies.....	849
Red Cross Dietitians' Aides....	30
Junior Volunteers.....	255
Jangoes	80
A. W. V. S.....	46
St. Luke's Volunteers.....	844
(Includes Woman's Board and Women's Auxiliary)	

This makes a total of 3,802 hours donated for the month. We thank you all!

Miss Marion Dowd and Miss Laura Butts, two evening Nurses' Aides, have completed 150 hours and will receive a service bar.



New Citizens

August's babies numbered 58 girls (including two sets of twins!) and thirty-eight boys. We welcome these new members of St. Luke's family.

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Annolino, John	Jesse, Thomas
Behnke, Lester	Jones, Norman
Bell, LeRoy	Linville, Richard D.
Bradley, Samuel	Mazurek, John
Brashear, Oscar	Merrill, Dr. Hosmer
Brown, Francis	Miller, Arthur N.
Care, James	Miller, Harry L.
Charters, John	Olson, William T.
Cheatham, Edgar L.	Palm, Claude
Collins, John	Palo, Theodore
Comfort, Walter R.	Pasewick, Anthony
Davison, Ray	Porter, Lefens
Fauteux, James	Quiak, Frank J.
Fullman, John	Richards, Isaac E.
Griffin, Percy L.	Schmidt, Louis S.
Harris, John	Schossor, Dr. Milo
Harris, Louis	Smith, Dr. Don V.
Hartley, Solomon	Sridergol, Rudolph
Huber, Dr. Dale G., Jr.	Wagner, Edward
Whitfield, James H.	

Twin Girls to:

Little, Lawson

Stokke, Henry

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Abrams, Arthur	Lundberg, Robert
Abrahamson, Charles	Mahood, Francis
Anthony, Daniel	Marshall, William
Bailey, Harry	McManus, Frederick J.
Bastien, Eugene	Moir, Charles
Bertelsen, Thomas	Montgomery, Booker T.
Bobbish, Micheal	Nevbeck, Joseph
Bobis, Nicholas	O'Halla, John E. T.
Brinson, Marion E.	Pacheco, Manuel M.
Buchimio, Anthony	Pennick, Albert
Carr, Benjamin	Platt, Robert G.
Collins, Morton W.	Pope, Henry
Colpo, Rudolph	Rivers, Morris
Davis, John	Roberts, Benjamin A.
Faircloth, Linden	Roggeman, Albert
Farris, Joseph Delmont	Ross, Albert E.
Fye, Donald	Saucier, Warren L.
Giardina, Anthony	Soldat, Raymond J.
Godfrey, Joseph	Stewart, Charles
Harper, Ernest L.	Terboir, Theophile
Harris, Charles	Tolbert, Paul
Horner, Calvin M.	Trafter, Ralph
Howard, Albert	Ware, Paul
Hutton, Harold F.	Washington, Lionel
Kernaghan, Patrick	Wilson, Charles
Kleinhauer, Robert	Wohlforth, Carroll
Laffey, John A.	Wojteczko, Stanley
LeBeau, Maurice	Yates, Allen B.
Lones, Edward	Young, Harold

Want A Car?

The members of the Woman's Board, with Mrs. Paul Hollinger as Chairman, are selling shares in a Crosley car for 25 cents each. The lucky number will be drawn at the Fashion Show.

Intern Class

Twenty-nine applicants have been selected for appointments during the 1945-1946 year by the Intern Committee.

The Schools represented are:

Harvard 1	Indiana 1
Marquette . . 2	Maryland . . . 1
Michigan . . . 2	Minnesota . . . 1
Nebraska . . . 1	Ohio 1
Oregon 1	Chicago 4
Illinois 3	Northwestern 11

These selections were made in line with St. Luke's policy as an independent, voluntary hospital, maintaining relationships with all of the local medical schools and taking a certain number of men from medical schools throughout the country.

We wish great happiness to Dr. John W. Wherry St. Luke's intern, and Miss Suzanne Hodges, St. Luke's graduate, who were recently married.

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Therapy Work Expanded

A NEW experiment has been inaugurated in the Psychiatry Department at St. Luke's, where recreational therapy is being expanded to include music and drama. Under the direction of our psychiatrists, Miss Marjorie Cushman of the Occupational Therapy Department will develop this program in cooperation with the Nursing Staff, under Miss Laetitia Roe, Supervisor.

The music therapy experiment is the first of its kind in Chicago and broadens the field of diversional, or recreational, therapy which is receiving more and more attention in medical circles. We are all familiar with two phases of occupational therapy: *Functional*—which works directly with the injured part of the body, and the craft is specifically designed to rehabilitate that part; and

Pre-vocational—which trains the patient for a new vocation when his injuries make his former occupation impossible.

Diversional, or recreational, therapy is designed to work with a patient to take his mind from his problems and to relax him physically and mentally so that the normal physiological functions may continue, keeping the muscles in tone while the injured parts of the body are healing. This form of therapy has been used in our Psychiatry Department, where it has afforded an opportunity of developing skills, promoting kindred spirits, developing leaders in a group, and creating a social atmosphere and diversion.

Music, long acknowledged as stimulating or soothing and relaxing, will now be used as a therapeutic measure in the



Mrs. Donald Uecker, Chief Occupational Therapist, demonstrating the use of music as a therapy. The patient sits with back to therapist and record player.

treatment of psychiatric patients. It will help to calm the excited patient and lift and elate those who are depressed. There will be instances when the psychiatrist will wish a depressed patient to hear saddening music so that he may find ultimate releases in a more specific depression, or "letting down your hair" as we laymen would put it.

The same music has different meanings to different people. What may be elating to one, may be depressing to another. The physical reactions to music are also important, and it is believed that the most soothing is in time similar to the beats of the human heart. This may explain the exhilarating effect of jitter-bug music on the very young!

In working with such an experiment, a great responsibility falls upon the therapist. Through the psychiatrist, she must have a thorough understanding of the patient and his temperament. She must be able to put herself in his place, and to gain his confidence.

She must have a working knowledge of music; of tempo, rhythm and key, as well as the country and period when it was most popular. Miss Cushman will try to develop a library of records, classified as to their country, chronological period, and as to their possibilities of terminating or modifying a mood, in order to select the music which will produce the results which the psychiatrist desires.

Mrs. John D. Ames of the Woman's Board is active in raising funds for the cost of the record player and in interesting friends of the hospital in donating records. Popular songs, both new and old, folk songs, familiar music such as Gilbert and Sullivan, and Strauss waltzes, and well-known symphonies, concertos, and operatic selections are particularly needed. In cases where duplicates are received, with the permission of the donor, an exchange will be effected with the Veterans' Rehabili-

tation Center, where similar experiments will be conducted.

In drama therapy, plays are selected which have meaning in terms of the conflict presented in the play which is similar to the conflict in the patient's life. As a member of the audience or as a player, the patient gains insight in seeing a theatrical situation related to his own.

Further experiments will be made with "spontaneous" drama, in which the patients are assigned a part, and agree to a skeleton plot, and then act out the drama and develop the plot as they go along. These plays are recorded and played back to the psychiatrist.

To further expand and increase the program of drama therapy, St. Luke's is asking its friends to donate any collections or books of plays they may have. Any of our readers who are interested in donating either plays or records should telephone Mrs. Donald Uecker, Chief Occupational Therapy Technician, Calumet 3000, Extension 151.

Interns' Quarters

The one-man campaign of Dr. S. W. McArthur to raise funds for new quarters for the intern and resident staff at St. Luke's continues with great success.

A total of \$8,040.03 has been pledged or paid and we gratefully acknowledge the recent gifts listed below:

Dr. John R. Ellis.....	\$ 25.00
Dr. George Scupham.....	100.00
Dr. A. P. Solomon.....	100.00
Dr. Ralph Dolkart.....	50.00
Dr. B. C. Kilbourne.....	\$100.00
Dr. George Barnett.....	25.00
Dr. Herman Gunnar.....	200.00
Dr. H. E. Jones.....	500.00
Dr. C. K. Jones.....	100.00



Miss Nona Call, St. Luke's Supply Room Clerk, hands material to orderly Stanley Sereyka in her newly decorated and enlarged quarters.

Around the Hospital

Captain K. L. Matson, former St. Luke's intern, returned recently after twenty-one months overseas, in England, Africa and Italy. The high spot was his first visit with his twenty-month old baby! . . . Congratulations to *Captain* (former intern) and *Mrs. Edwin Graf* who recently became parents of twin boys, born in Fairfield, Ohio.

Lt. Deane M. Farley, former intern, now stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, writes *Dr. A. P. Merrill*, Medical Director, "Am having quite an experience in the Medical Corps, AUD, and from all appearance there's still quite a future here for us, at least as far as time is concerned. However, you may very likely hear from me regarding a residency as soon as the present hostilities cease." . . . And another

former intern, *Captain Lawrence D. Ruttle*, who is with the Canadian Army Medical Corps at Petawawa, Ontario, writes *Dr. Merrill*: "Since I left St. Luke's at the end of December, 1942, I have spent most of my time doing anaesthesia in the Canadian Army—Since February, I have been the anaesthetist at Petawawa Military Hospital, which is a 450 bed establishment."

During September, four St. Luke's nurses, *Georgiana Kelly* and *Frances Beto* of the Operating Department, *June Glass* of Out-Patient and *Jeanette Polson*, Private Duty, left to join the forces of the United Nations Relief organization. They will serve abroad in the tremendous rehabilitation work which must be done after victory.

Miss Helen Virginia Schulte, Chief

Occupational Therapy Technician, became *Mrs. Donald Uecker* in September. We offer our best wishes for many years of happiness.

Lt. Albert Fricke writes to *Dr. C. K. Jones* that security regulations "forbid my telling you what I am doing now, where I am doing it and what's been going on in the immediate past." . . . *Lt. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert* (formerly *Jan Hansen*) visited St. Luke's en route to Camp Bowie, Texas.

It is goodbye and good luck to *Lt. H. H. Eastman*, en route to Carlisle Barracks, Pa., *Lt. (j. g.) F. P. Eshleman*, to U. S. Naval Hospital, Seattle; *Lt. Ray Fife*, to Carlisle Barracks, and *Lt. L. A. Nalefski*, to Carlisle Barracks. All were former residents at St. Luke's.

Former interns who left are: *Lt. D. N. Bonnet*, to Camp Pickett, Va.; *Lt. G. K. Greening*, to Camp Campbell, Kentucky; *Lt. W. C. Hambley*, to

Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky; *Lt. N. H. Hollowell*, to Camp Lee, Virginia; *Lt. (j. g.) R. C. Lake*, to Coast Guard, Boston; *Lt. H. W. Matheson*, to Carlisle Barracks; *Lt. (j. g.) L. G. McQuarrie*; *Lt. T. H. Mercer*, to Veterans Hospital, Johnson City, Tennessee; *Lt. J. H. Wherry*, to Carlisle Barracks; and *Lt. H. E. Young, Jr.*, to Camp Blanding, Starke, Florida.

Master Sergeant Jesse S. Ward, former admission clerk, writes from New Caledonia that he has received the St. Luke's annual report and thinks "the Staff there at St. Luke's are really advancing on the home front." He has been overseas 25 months now and the monotonous existence on lonely South Sea Isles isn't much of a morale builder, but there is nothing wrong with him that the sight of the Golden Gate couldn't cure! Good luck to you, Jesse, and we shall be glad to see you home when you can make it.



Jimmy and Bob, patients on the Pediatrics Floor, amuse each other with musical selections and a "pause that refreshes."

Thank You to

Mrs. Harold C. Smith, Mrs. John C. Whiting, Mrs. Charles G. King, Mrs. James M. Hopkins, Mrs. Seymour Wheeler and Mrs. John A. Chapman for their contributions to the St. Luke's Hospital Association, devoted to the free work at St. Luke's.

Dr. Joseph A. Capps, Dr. Ralph E. Dolkart, Dr. C. L. Dougherty, Dr. Arthur R. Elliott, Dr. John Favill, Dr. William R. Cubbons, Dr. E. L. Jenkinson, and Dr. Louis Rampona for their recent gifts to the Medical Library.

The following substitute interns who gave up their vacation from school to respond to a call from St. Luke's for volunteers to replace those substitute interns who found it necessary to leave September 14, the day of their graduation from Northwestern University: John C. Bennett, Ralph T. Lidge, Robert H. Mason, William J. McDonald, George L. Moore, Clyde W. Parsons, and George F. Smith.

Awards Received

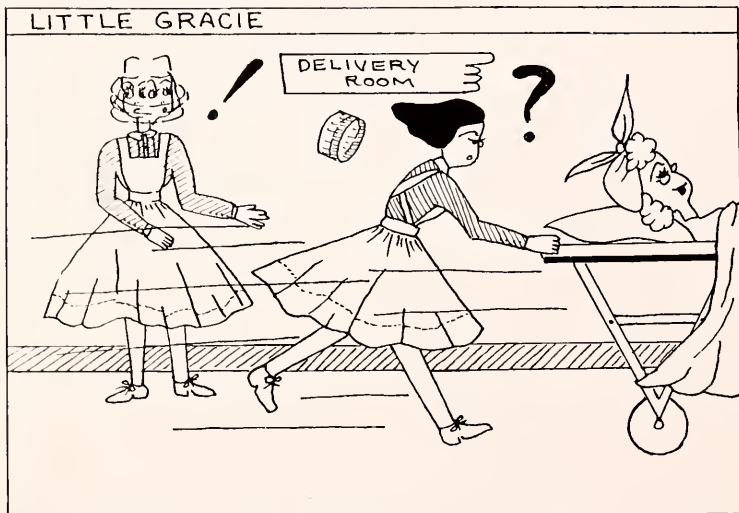
St. Luke's has received the 1944 national award of the American Hospital Association for "outstanding public education activities in a city of more than 100,000 population." This award was presented at the annual meeting of the American Hospital Association in Cleveland, the first week in October.

Our hospital also received the state award given by the Illinois Hospital Association, which will be presented during the early part of next year.

An award of merit for hospital annual reports was presented to St. Luke's by *Hospital Management* during the Cleveland meeting.

Fashion Show

As we go to press, the eighteenth annual Fashion Show of the Woman's Board is about to begin, and we shall cover it in our next issue.



Christmas Shopping

St. Luke's Shop, although beset with help troubles and badly in need of workers, volunteer or otherwise, still has delightful Christmas gifts.

The indefatigable "Snappy," the manager, and Miss Lyla Woodruff, Assistant Manager, point with pride to the attractive toys, particularly the stuffed animals. Books, games and other toys await your selection.

Volunteers' Report

Thanks to all our volunteers, who in spite of an unprecedented amount of colds and sickness, gave 3,022 hours to St. Luke's during September.

We offer special thanks and mention this month to Mrs. F. Lay Gondola, who on October 13, observes her first anniversary as a St. Luke's volunteer. Serving in the Bookkeeping Office, Mrs. Gondola has given more than 1,800 hours to the Hospital.

Schweppe Fund

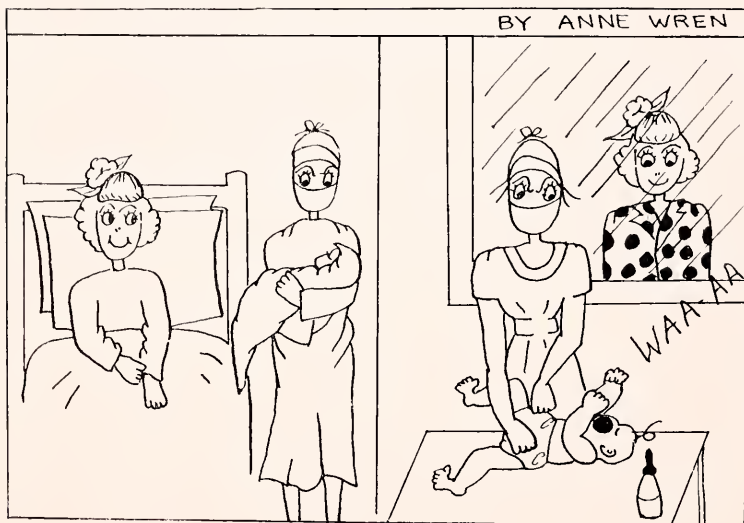
Contributions to meet the Federal grant of \$56,250 for an addition to the Schweppe Memorial Building have reached \$43,085.25, with the gift of \$1,000 from Mr. Joseph T. Ryerson.

The new addition is expected to be completed by the middle of November.

Volunteers Tea

A tea for all St. Luke's volunteers will be held in Schweppe Memorial Building on October 28, and pins will be awarded to all who have given 100 hours within the past year.

In the receiving line will be Mrs. Walter B. Wolf, President of the Woman's Board; Mr. A. Watson Armour and Mr. Joseph T. Ryerson, President and Vice-President of the Board of Trustees; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lyons; Miss Madeleine McConnell, Director of Nursing and Miss Dorothy Starr, Volunteer Supervisor.



New Citizens

Welcome to the newest members of St. Luke's family who were born in the hospital during September. We congratulate their happy parents!

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Andrews, Cyrus
Balthazar, Earl
Bowly, Benton
Brazil, Odis
Brenner, James
Brudnicki, Joseph
Cavanaugh, John W.
Conway, Thomas W.
Cook, John B.
Cox, Willie
Crandall, Edward
Crawford, Columbus
Crawford, Richard
Dickerson, Floyd
Donahue, William J.
Dornan, James
Floyd, Hershel
Fredrickson, David
Fuller, Harry Marlin
Gavin, Rube
Gaylord, Barton
Gerds, Herman
Gnadison, Edward
Gray, Willie
Green, Larry L.
Green, William
Gronquist, Glenn
Jarrell, Lloyd

Lampkins, Jacob
Leonard, Raymond J.
Lyke, Amos
Madden, Edward
Magill, Dr. Robert
McCormick, Robert B.
McFarlin, Marion A.
Mitchell, Robert L.
Morales, Jesse
Norton, Christopher
Owens, Arnold
Pievec, Major
Pilch, Carl J.
Potts, Leon B.
Rodney, Robert
Shaw, William H.
Silas, James
Simms, Joseph L.
Sloan, William H.
Stern, Richard
Tillman, Henry
Vanderjack, Cornelius
Walker, William H.
Ward, Raymond
Widmer, Sheldon H.
Williams, John
Wright, Herbert N.
Young, Sam L.

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Baker, George
Barber, Courtney
Becker, George
Bell, John
Bernstein, Harold
Carter, James
Cooper, Thomas S.
Cutter, Dr. Robert
Fanizio, Fiorenzo
Gamble, Robert
Guidry, Joseph A.
Gunther, James
Houff, Clarence P.
Johnson, Daniel
Jordan, Julius
Kasum, Peter
King, Franklin R.
Klopach, Barthou
Knowles, James
Krahl, Werner
Lasauskas, Anton P.
Lightfoot, David
Lynn, Chester
Manley, Daniel
McCrimmon, Evander

Miller, Arthur
Mills, Jessie E.
Myrick, Stewart
New, Albert
Nordhaus, Philip
Oakes, George
Oddo, Russell
Odom, Alvin
Payne, LaShawn S.
Petersen, Edward A.
Pleasant, George
Pye, Henry
Quackenboss, Thomas
Regnery, William
Smith, Andrew
Stanford, Harold C.
Tate, Allen B.
Theard, Floyd
Thompson, Curtis V.
Townsend, John
Weidner, Earle
Welch, John
Williams, Floyd
Williams, Thomas
Writer, Henry

Meadowcraft, Reynar

Twin Boy and Girl to Mr. and Mrs.:

Edwin Nelson

FRONT COVER

Tommy, one of the favorite patients in Pediatrics, smiles over the floor's play-things.



Lt. Margaret Rice, St. Luke's graduate, formerly with the Flannery Unit at Amarillo, and now on her way overseas. Our best wishes go with her.

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*St. Luke's Wishes
You a
Merry Christmas
and
a Happy
New Year*

December 1944



The Chaplain of St. Luke's

BY REV. WILLIAM T. TRAVIS

Rector of Grace Church

WHEN the Rev. Clinton Locke, Rector of Grace Church, founded St. Luke's Hospital as a "clean, free, Christian place where sick poor might be cared for" he saw to it that the whole man—body, soul and spirit, should be ministered to. He created the position of Chaplain as quickly as the hospital was established, and for many years Dr. Locke himself filled the post. Since that time, successive rectors of Grace Church have ministered in St. Luke's. Bishop Stires of Long Island, Bishop Moore of Dallas, Dr. Otis Waters, Fr. Robert Holmes and Rev. George D. Wright have served in that capacity.

In those days the Chapel was incorporated in the Hospital itself, apart from

the church. However, since 1928, when Grace Church was built on its present site adjoining the Indiana Building, it has also served as the hospital chapel.

Chapels and Chaplains

A Chapel is a place of worship, attached to an institution, which is set aside for prayer, meditation or rest. Usually it serves that one purpose only. Grace Church is unique in that it serves as a parish Church and a Chapel.

A Chaplain is an ordained clergyman who officiates in a chapel, naval, military, institutional or otherwise. The duties of a Chaplain are closely analogous to those performed by a clergyman in civil life or in ordinary parochial work. Primarily that work is to serve the moral, religious and spiritual needs of his parish or chaplaincy.

In the ministry, as in most other professions today, there is need of specialization, and definitely, a Chaplain's position is a specialized one. He must know the purpose of the institution he represents and how he may best serve their needs. There was a time, not so long ago, when the chaplains of schools, hospitals and public institutions were without special training for such work.

Today, prospective chaplains have their own schools or courses prepared for the most effective work and a better understanding of what they will be called upon to do. Some of the larger hospitals in the East provide a special course of training for embryo chaplains.

The Chaplain's Day

Today the Chaplain's responsibilities are heavier, whether he serves on the home front or with the armed forces. Those who serve with our fighting men are carrying a tremendous burden and



Rev. William Travis, beloved chaplain of St. Luke's.



Grand Finale of St. Luke's 18th Annual Fashion Show, one of the most successful ever held. St. Luke's student nurses are in the foreground.

playing a vital part in the morale of the men who are winning victory at every turn. Fortunately the average chaplain is freed from the tasks of parochial work, so that he can devote the greater part of his time to his special duties.

At St. Luke's, as in other hospitals, the Chaplain works in close cooperation with the medical and nursing staffs. Each patient is notified when he enters the hospital that he may call for the services of the Chaplain. In turn, the Chaplain receives a daily list of the patients. His calls are in the nature of routine, or may be made at the request of the patient or his relatives, or the attending physician or nurse in charge. The Chaplain is always ready and willing to do what is necessary within his province for the patient.

The School of Nursing

The Chaplain of St. Luke's is also the Chaplain of the School of Nursing, and conducts several services each week

at different hours. He is responsible for the special services that come periodically; when the pre-clinical students receive their uniforms and when they are capped; the recognition as a milestone in their training, of the day when juniors receive their blue crosses; and when the seniors receive their white uniforms.

The Baccalaureate and Graduation services are also a part of the Chaplain's responsibility. Last of all, there comes the day when the student nurse completes her required training and in Grace Church, the Chaplain conducts the "Going Out" service. The nursing staff, faculty and student body are present to wish her God Speed. This is perhaps the most intimate and inspiring service of all for the student.

The association with Grace Church and the services of the Chaplain make a lasting impression on the student nurse. Many of them return to be married there and bring their children to be baptized.

Memorial Chapel

Grace Church is making plans for a memorial Chapel, for those who took part in the last war and the present one, for those who returned and those who did not, for Victory and the restoration of peace. There will be a Book of Remembrance in the Chapel in which will be placed the names of those commemorated. It is hoped that it will include all those from Grace Church and St. Luke's.

Apart from the memorial feature of the Chapel there is a need for a smaller place than Grace Church, quiet and private, where patients' relatives and friends can retire for prayer and meditation. It is hoped to make this chapel the result of many gifts from many people, rather than large gifts from only a few. A name has not yet been chosen, but it might well be "The Chapel of St. Luke the Beloved Physician."

Interns' Party

The Women's Auxiliary of the Medical Staff, of which Mrs. James Gough is President, have issued invitations to their annual buffet supper for the intern and resident staff and their wives and husbands.

The party will be held on December 11 in the Schweppe Building, immediately after the Annual Meeting of the Medical Staff. Those fortunate enough to attend last year are still describing the beautiful table and the wonderful assortment of food offered. Mrs. Harold Bachmann and Mrs. William Holmes are Co-Chairmen of the affair.

FRONT COVER

On behalf of all of St. Luke's babies, Tatiana Hopwood, the Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hopwood (Dr. Anna Holavachka) wishes our readers a Merry Christmas!



Presentation at Volunteers' Tea: Miss Starr, Volunteer Supervisor, Mr. Joseph T. Ryerson, Mr. Leo M. Lyons, Mr. A. Watson Armour and Mrs. George Hager, Shop volunteer.

Volunteers Honored

ST. LUKE'S volunteers were honored at a tea given in the Schweppe Memorial Building on October 28. Mr. A. Watson Armour, speaking on behalf of the Board of Trustees, summed up everyone's feelings when he stated, "I freely acknowledge our debt of gratitude to you, our volunteers. Without you, it would be difficult to carry on. . . . The Volunteer does more than help our over-worked staff. She gives a friendliness, a warmth, an enthusiasm to her duties which creates a response in our patients and lightens the monotony of their days. We hope that you, in return, gain in the lasting satisfaction of helping others."

Volunteers were greeted by Mr. Armour, Mrs. Walter B. Wolf, President of the Woman's Board, Mrs. James Gough, President of the Women's Auxiliary, Dr. George K. Fenn, President of the Medical Staff, Mr. Joseph T. Ryerson, Vice-President of the Board, Miss Madeleine McConnell, Director of Nursing, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo. M. Lyons. Mrs. Armour and Mrs. Fenn poured.

Miss Dorothy Starr, Volunteer Supervisor, presented American Hospital Association Volunteer pins to one hundred and thirty volunteers who have given more than 100 hours in the past year. They were: Mrs. Janet Adams, Mrs. M. P. Anderson, Mrs. A. Watson Armour, Mrs. Harrold Bachmann, Mrs. John Baer, Mrs. Dorothy Berger, Mrs. J. F. Bittell, Mrs. Albert Black, Miss Carol Blossom, Mrs. Chauncey B. Borland, Mrs. Reginald Bowman, Miss Nella Bray, Mrs. Janet Brooks, Miss Mary Burns, Miss Laura Butts, Miss Lillian Carpenter, Miss Genevieve Carter, Miss Elizabeth Cassler, Miss Edith Coggeshell, Miss Mary Jane Condon,

Miss Cornelia Conger, Mrs. Thomas Coogan, Mrs. Arthur Coombs, Jr., Mrs. Amy Coon, Miss Marjorie Cowen, Mrs. William Curran, Mrs. Robert Davies, Miss Marion Donaldson, Miss Marion Dowd, Mrs. James Dunlap, Mrs. Arthur Elliott, Mrs. Frances Ernst, Mrs. Knight Farwell, Mrs. George K. Fenn, Mrs. Nelson Fisher, Miss Virginia Fisher, Mrs. Harold Frank, Mrs. George Freeborn, Mrs. F. Lay Gondola, Mrs. Huntley Gilbert, Mrs. Nina Gilham, Miss Helen Gonser, Mrs. James Gough, Miss Polly Grauer, Mrs. T. R. Grauer, Mrs. George Hager, Miss Eunice Hale, Miss Mae Hamilton, Mrs. T. L. Hansen, Mr. Robert Henkle, Mrs. Herman Hintzpetter, Mrs. Olive Hoit, Mrs. Paul Holinger, Mrs. William Holmes, Mrs. M. H. Howarth, Mrs. E. C. Hoy, Miss Sally Jacobson, Mrs. Harold E. Jones, Mrs. J. J. Kane, Miss Noretta Kauffer, Mrs. Stanley Keith, Mrs. Charles Kerwin, Miss Thelma Kessler, Mrs. Betty Kingery, Mrs. Christina Knaack, Miss Marolyn Kranteras, Miss Anne Kungis, Mrs. Grant Laing, Mrs. Edward Lansing, Mrs. James Larson, Mrs. Irene Louis, Mrs. F. O. Ludlow, Miss Elaine Lyon, Mrs. Leo Lyons, Mrs. A. C. MacIssacs, Mrs. Selim McArthur, Miss Eleanor McFeaters, Miss Jane McBride, Miss Bettie McBrook, Mrs. E. Morris McCormick, Mrs. Mildred Maier, Miss Gladys Malzen, Miss Florence Mays, Mrs. Alice Merrill, Mrs. Mary E. Morgan, Miss Cecile Newman, Miss Rose-Marie Nelson, Mrs. Eric Oldberg, Mrs. Cornelius Peeples, Jr., Miss Gertrude Pelnar, Mrs. I. Newton Perry, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. John C. Pitcher, Miss Natalie Rakowski, Miss Anne Reckas,

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Mrs. Brutus Reitman, Mrs. Charles Renshaw, Mrs. Carl O. Rinder, Mrs. Anne Rissler, Mrs. R. R. Robertson, Miss Doris Rubins, Miss Eileen Rutzen, Mr. Frank Ryan, Mrs. Edwin Ryerson, Mrs. Milton Schwartz, Mrs. S. A. Sciarretta, Mrs. Morris Sider, Miss Florence Simon, Miss Helen Slechta, Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mrs. Mary Jane Snyder, Miss Frances Sparks, Miss Dorothy Segerson, Mrs. Gardner Stern, Mrs. Russell Stern, Mrs. John A. Stevenson, Mrs. Arthur Stewart, Miss Rita St. John, Mrs. Marie Summer, Mrs. Douglas Southerland, Mrs. W. R. Swift, Miss Wilma Swissler, Miss Lois Thompson, Miss Mildred Tress, Mrs. William Walker Jr., Miss Frances Webster, Miss Gladys Wilton, Mrs. Henry Workman, Miss Barbara Wright, and Miss Rita Young.

Mr. William Zabel.....\$ 25.00
 Dr. Charles Shannon.....100.00
 Dr. Howard Wakefield.....100.00
 Dr. J. A. Barga..... 10.00
 Dr. George Finola.....100.00
 Dr. R. W. Keeton.....100.00
 Miss Harriet Fulmer..... 10.00
 Dr. Harold Steinberg..... 50.00
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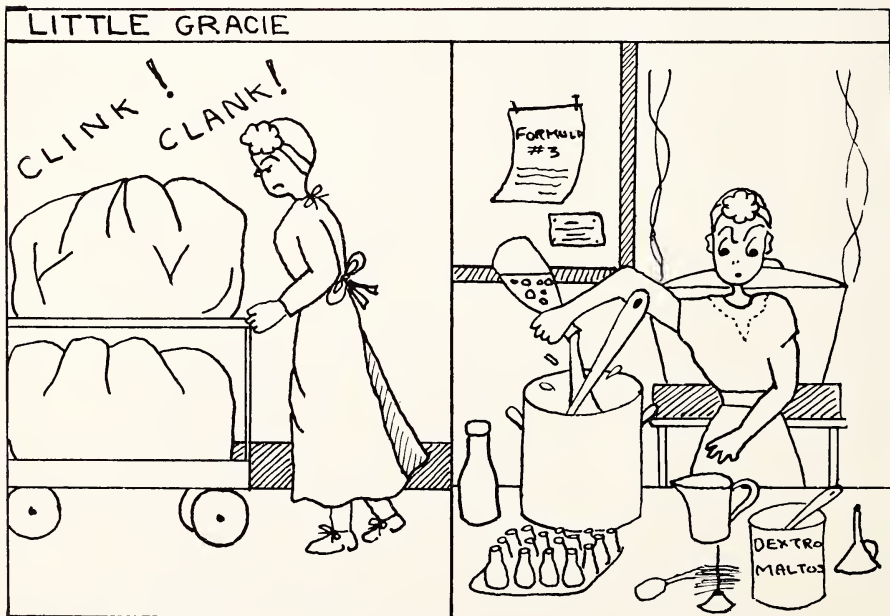
Thank You To

The many friends of the late Lt. Colonel Harry H. Kadlac who have contributed funds in his memory which will be used to purchase equipment for the Pediatric Department.

Miss Susan Barber, Mrs. William Barnes, Mrs. William Folsom, Mrs. Edgar Stanton, Dr. Joseph A. Capps, Mrs. Cyrus H. Adams, Mrs. Maud H. Kirk, Mrs. R. E. Durham, Dr. Grant Laing, Mrs. Grant Laing, Dr. Harold I. Meyer and Mrs. Huntington B. Henry for their contributions to the St. Luke's Hospital Association which will enable us to maintain our free work.

Interns' Quarters

Thanks to the following friends for their generous contributions:



Around the Hospital

OCTOBER was a happy month at St. Luke's for many of our doctors in service returned for short visits. It was good to see the familiar faces again. Among those who visited were: *Lt. A. H. Andrews, Jr., Lt. Commander Paul Greeley, Lt. Commander Edward Dorr, Lt. William Neal, Major John H. Pribble, and Lt. Col. Foster McMillan.*

Major S. W. Windham writes a nice letter to the *News*. He is back from overseas and is stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi and had hoped to get to St. Luke's for a visit, but the Army interfered with his plans. He expects to go overseas soon. We wish him all the luck there is!

Congratulations to *Lt. Col. Claude Lambert* on his recent promotion which fills us all with pride. . . . *Mrs. Frank K. Johnson* writes us that her husband a former intern is attached to the Fleet

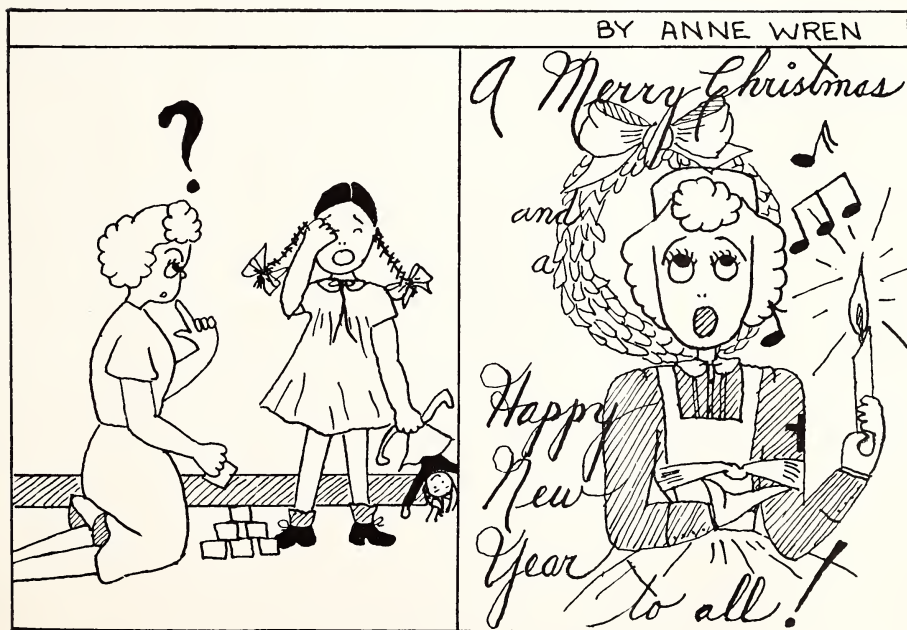
Marine Force in the South Pacific. He was with the Marines when they landed at Guam last summer and was in the battle that followed.

Dr. Alfred P. Solomon, a Senior Attending Neuropsychiatrist at St. Luke's, has been appointed Clinical Director of the Veterans Rehabilitation Center in Chicago, which was dedicated on November 3 by Governor Green.

Congratulations to *Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Dokkart* on the birth of their daughter, Lucy Lyon, at St. Luke's.

Major James Clark writes Dr. James Campbell that he was invited to visit a hospital in England to perform an operation and he found *Miss Charlotte Larson*, a St. Luke's nurse, who was formerly stationed at Buckley Field.

Captain Paul A. Van Pernis writes that he is Chief of the Laboratory Service at the Glennan General Hospital at Okmulgee, Oklahoma.



New Citizens

Welcome to St. Luke's October babies, and their happy parents.

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Allison, Erskin R.
Ault, Jesse L.
Baker, Robert C.
Barrett, Joseph W.
Barrett, Lonnie
Beasley, Peter
Blake, Robert W.
Blandford, Harry T.
Boyd, Aaron A.
Brown, Adolphus
Bruce, Douglass H.
Burnett, Lamar G.
Cooper, James B.
Crawford, Walter W.
Deutsch, William F.
DiPasquale, Hugo
Dolkart, Ralph E., Dr.
Draper, Melvin L.
Dusek, George R.
Edwards, John
Freeman, James R.
Fuhrman, Richard E.
Gee, James W.

Grant, George J.
Hemphill, George C.
Hill, Ervan E.
Hofsommer, Theo W.
Jennings, George
Jones, George H.
Jones, J. C.
Kessler, Paul
Kolodny, Sydney M.
Maurits, William
Mayfield, Clarence
Metz, Raymond J.
O'Sullivan, James J.
Palmer, John B.
Rayner, William L.
Resnais, Robert H.
Smith, Una D.
Sternquist, Albert
Truitt, Jordan
Walker, Rice
Wilson, Anderson
Wilson, Leroy

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Anderson, Kenneth A.
Angoli, Leonard
Bates, Matthew
Beaghan, John C.
Bickel, Edward
Bonner, Otis
Bottle, Frank
Charles, Vernon A.
Christiansen, Edward S.
Connell, Eugene
Cornelius, Roland L.
Cosimini, Amerigo
Dee, William
Dillard, Clayton T.
D'Noma, Noel
Feldman, Burton G.
Firestone, Alexander S.
Fitch, Alva E.
Fitzgibbons, John R.
Gilmore, William T.
Gray, Harold
Groh, Bertram F.
Hamilton, Eugene A.
Hartman, Fred W.
Heim, Clarence W.
Hennessey, John F.
Hixon, George
Jones, Joseph
Jones, Russell D.
Juhl, Paul

Kemp, Robert
Kinney, Thomas E.
Koonz, Carl H.
Lacey, William F.
Lambert, Demonsieur W.
Langeland, Earle E.
Latz, William
Leonard, Patrick E.
Machen, Howard
Maiero, George
McGoey, Thomas
McHenry, Jackson E.
Murdaugh, James S.
Murphy, Harold
Nagel, Wilbur L.
Paige, Fred
Paris, William
Peters, John E.
Pugh, Robert C.
Rodrigues, Elias
Roland, Alonzo
Shanafield, Harold A.
Stewart, Neil M.
Thompson, Eugene L.
Waitz, Kenneth
Weisner, Rudolph
Wells, R. T.
Wyatt, Henry C.
Zawetski, Thomas E.



The bridal party, always a highlight, of St. Luke's Fashion Show. Mrs. Joseph T. Martin III, the bride, and bridesmaids: Misses Florence Curtis, Eunice Hale, Ginevra Mitchell and Ann Harvey.

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Fashion Show

Net proceeds from the eighteenth annual St. Luke's Fashion Show held on October 18 were \$26,175.57, as announced by Mrs. Walter B. Wolf, President. This is an increase over the \$25,000 net of last year, in spite of the fact that the Woman's Board paid more than \$3,000 in Federal taxes for this year's Show.